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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1885.

IN THE MIDST OF DANGER

BRITTON FEELINGS ON THE PROS PECTS OF WAR.

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Russian Menace.

London, March 8.—It looks as if the
English ministers were wise in their reliance upon the shortness of the popular
memory, for already the grave political
crisis which spoiled their sleep a week ago
to night seems practically forgotten. It is
true that a deep personal bitterness remains
among the people, as witness scores of
printed refusals to contribute to the Gordon memorial fund because Mr. Gladatone's name is on the committee. It is
true also that all the dangers of a hostile
majority combination at any stage of the
supply proceeding still exist, but no one
appears just now to give them much

thought.

This rather curious placidity of politics, coming as it does so soon after the violent storm of last week, is the legitimate result of the Russian menace on the Afghan border, and it grows more and more evi-dent that the ministry acted on this ex-

barrassment, in order to grab all that it is safe to touch short of provoking actual hostilities. England wants war even less, but she is in the awkward position of having declared that certain things would be a casus belli, and these things Russia has coolly done. The Russian forces on the frontier are under command of Gen. Komaroff, who is a hot-headed Slavophile, and who, it is quite likely, has exceeded at least the spirit of his instructions, but the imperial authorities are too proud to order him to withdraw.

On the other hand, England has had to

him to withdraw.
On the other hand, England has had to solve her doubts of the ameer's fidelity by giving pledges to defend every inch of his territory, and Sir Peter Lumsden, who is at the head of the English half of the bound-ary commission, has had to forestall the he head of the English half of the boundary commission, has had to forestall the Russian attempts to bribe the Afghan garrisons at the outposts by advising them to fight if the Russians advanced and by promising English aid. It seems difficult to discover whether the territory in dispute really belongs to the ameer or not, for there is a mass of testimony on both sides, but nothing is clearer than that three years ago the Russian frontier was 500 miles away from Herat, and now it is a short march from Herat. Saraks itself is only 200 miles from Herat, pul l'katum is only 150 and the frontier proposed by M. Lessar is only eighty miles. The frontier whoh was rearranged by the Russians in the recent general staff map is only thirty miles distant.

Of course there is the usual talk that everything depends on Prince Bismarck whether war is permitted, and the timorous souls and quid nuncs find great comfort in the visit of Bismarck's son, Count Herbert, whom they suspect of having an olive branch concealed on his person. As

Herbert, whom they suspect of having an a matter of fact in the present situation much more is likely to depend on the strength of Gen. Komaroff's potations and certainly did not begin their present game without an understanding at Berlin that they were to be allowed to play it out in they were to be allowed to play it out in their own way, and it is too late now for the German chancellor to interfere, even if he desired to do so, and no number of family visits can change the situation. This is the only intelligent inference from his recent speech, which was that he washed his hands of the consequences of Mr. Gladstone's foreign policy.

A great deal is said also about the initial liberal mistake of abandoning a German

liberal mistake of abandoning a Germa alliance for an illusory friendship with pe alliance for an illusory friendship with per-fidious and selfish France, which deserted England the moment the Egyptian trouble arose, and much is further necessity of a reversal now, as Lord Palmerston reversed his policy in 1859, when he turned sharply around to the Austrian side after France had annexed

Savoy.

Englishmen are much mystified by the intricate essays of their newspapers on the balance of power in Europe and disturbed to the very soul by the wretched way that things seem to be going all around, but they are quite willing to have it out now with Russia if needs be, and they would resent very stoutly any sign on the part of the ministry of backing down before the Russian advance. There is a general resolution that if England must fight, to do it so thoroughly that the Russian bear will be limp for the next half century. No doubt much of this feeling is due to the widespread mortification over the in glerious collapse of the Soudan campaign to elevate the retreats across the desert and down the Nile to the dignity of a withdrawal, and the late talk of a concentration at Dongola, or somewhere near Dongola, further humiliates the British pride. Hence it is only human nature to find a sort of consolation in the prospect of hitting somebody else.

England is better prepared for an Asiatic war than might be imagined from the fact that the Soudan reinforcements have so disturbed the home system that there are scarcely soldiers enough to spare in London to perform messenger duty at the war office; for England could concentrate So, 000 good soldiers at Candahar in a few weeks, and here in England the trouble arises more from a lack of sense in the sys tem than from a lack of men. No one doubted here that Russia would be terribly whipped in the event of war, unless there should be unsuspected treason in India.

The latest information is that Russia ha

sent another conciliatory assurance that she will make no further advance on Herat and that Lord Granville, after a long con-aultation with the cabinet, has decided to answer that this assurance is very gratifying, but that the Russian force must positively retire from the disputed territory which she now occupies. This the Russian authorities have already twice declined

Everyone knows that neither country is financially in a condition for war. Russia's subscription unless Mr. Gladitone retires chronic bankruptcy needs no commenta but it is something new for England to be as hard ap as she is now. Do what she is attributed to their animosity to the will Mr. Childers is still further than ever grand old man. this year from making both ends meet, and all sorts of plans for raising the wind are ous resort, of course, is the income tax. already at sixpence in the pound. Probably two pence more will be taxed, but even two pence more will be taxed, but even that smount would still fail to meet the present great expenses. The Times suggests the raising of the duty on tea to nine pence, and the testoralers vigorously fight this with a demand for an increased taxation. Spirits or beer cannot well be touched without altering the customs rates, and tobacco carries the fullest possible tax now; yet in some way £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 extra must be raised at all events and muc

FRENCH OPERATIONS IN CHINA. ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM. A Beleaguered Carrison Gallantly Re

PARIS, March 8.—Gen. De Lisle telegraphs that he has relieved the beleaguered French garrison at Thuenquan. He says: "The Black Flags and Yun Nan army occupied a pass, the sides of which were

SEARCHING ENGLISH VESSELS. A Protest From Earl Granville-A Steame

large quantities of ammunition were de

Stopped at Gibraltar.
London, March 8.—The Chinese govern ment complains that regulations have been In all the capitals of western Europe there is a general idea that Russia does not want war, but that she intends to take advantage of England's present Afghan embarrassment, in order to grab all that it is barrassment, in order to grab all that it is hips have been assured protection and are

> Paris for instructions as to whether the Strathleven will be allowed to proceed. SHANGHAI, March 8.—Great excitement exists here, owing to the reported over hauling and searching of several English and American steamers en route to Ton quin, by French men of war. The vessels

PARIS. March S .- M. Soubeveran qu tioning the government on the monetary circulation in the chamber of deputies to crisis arose from the poverty of silver and predicted that the depreciation in the value of silver and fresh commercial difficulties would follow the suspension of silver coinage in America.

LONDON, March 8.—The Standard has good grounds for stating that Turkey, in view of the aggressive attitude of Russi on the Afghanistan frontier, meditate offering an alliance offensive and defensive with England. If the offer is accepted.
Turkey will send an army to India to bunder the orders of the British commanders.

Soldiers and Constables at War. riot to day at Waterford between a party of drunken soldiers on the way to the steamer to embark for India and the local police. Several soldiers and constable vere badly injured.

Grand Trunk Takes a Tumble. LONDON, March 8 .- Grand Trunk fire and second preference shares have fallen ten and five per cent respectively owing to the reduced dividend.

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish budget for 1885 shows effect of \$5,500,000. Capital is being raised for a new American cable via the Azores. Five insurgent chiefs were shot to death Saturday at Santiago de Cuba.

The Great Eastern steamship company has been ordered to "wind up. Persia will remain neutral in any com

plications arising between England Russia. Only five of the 147 men imprisoned in the colliesy at Karwin, Austrian Silesia, have been rescued alive.

One Russian, two Italians and sixteen Germans were among the band of socialist expelled from France Saturday. A Geneva despatch says a syndicate has subscribed \$10,000,000 to expedite the piercing of the Simplon mountain. The police investigation into the alleged

dynamite convention at Paris reported by Knubley, proves that it was a myth. The Pall Mall Gazette thinks the mos suitable tribute that can be paid to the memory of Gen. Gordon is to call Congo the Gordon free state.

Foloff, Russian public hangman, the ex cutioner of the murderers of Alexander II., was arrested at Moscow for receiving from the nihilats 200 roubles monthly in return for purloining government documents and assisting the nihilists to evade the authorities.

A number of subscribers to the Gorde from the memorial committee. The refusal of Gen. Gordon's sisters to accept a pension

The Italian government threatens to ter minate the Latin monetary union unless concessions are made to enable Italy to coin s certain amount of silver. The treasur holds 25,000,000 frans in silver of the ol Bourbon government. It is desired recoin it in five franc and lire pieces. The documents found on the Canadia woman arrested in Marseilles last evening

contained detailed plans for the destruc-sion of public buildings in London, St. Petersburg and Berne; also information tending to show that the dynamiters, anarchists and nihilists have affiliated. The Changes in the Tariff.

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PEREMPTORY DESPATCH SENT TO ST. PETERSBURG.

The Ameer Sending Troops to the Front-Emperor William Exerting Himself to Maintain Peace - Lord Lorne's

Opinion. London, March S .- The Observer under stands that the government on Friday sent an emphatic demand to St. Petersburg for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Afghan territory. The despatch, the Observer says, partook of the character of an

London, March 8. — The Daily News states that there is a constant exchange of espatches between the English and Rusian governments. "Although there is a possian governments. "Although there is a possible hope of a peaceful solution," the News says, "the situation is still critical. The British government demand that the Russians retire from the Afghan frontier. Whether put in the form of an ultimatum or not the final chance of peace or war lies in the hands of the Russian statesmen."

The News further says, "Should the struggle come it would be the colonies to the rescue and their recent patriotic fervor has shown they will not be called upon in vain."

Ready, Aye Ready. Lonpon, March 8. - The Times urges England to occupy and fortify Herat at once and check the Russian advance toward the interior of Afghanistan at any cost. It says if Russia wishes to fight, England is not only ready but willing, and Russia has only to say the word. The Russian batteries of horse artillery in Turkestan and along the Afghan frontier have been increased.

Russia's Answer. London, March 8 .- A St. Petersburg despatch says Russia has sent an official offer to England to withdraw the Russian orces from the hills bordering on Herat but states that it will not retire the troops from their positions at Heri Rud or Pendjeh, which Russia claims are essential to an ef-fectual hold on the Turkomans. An active scattering of troops which have been con-centrated in Central Asia is taking place. It is reported troops are moving from the

The Loyalty of India. CALCUTTA, March 8.—The Afghan from ier question is the principal topic of dis. cussion here. All classes are satisfied with the determined attitude of England. There is a remarkable and reassuring display of loyalty throughout the country.

Preparing for the Possible. CALCUTTA, March 8.—Preparations for the transportation of troops by railway in the event of war are rapidly maturing. The Oxford light infantry at Madras has been ordered to Quetta.

Russian Operations VIENNA, March 8 .- The Polish papers tate that the governor of the Caucasus has erived at St. Petersburg to attend a sta conference on the military movements in Central Asia. It is reported that it has been resolved to send an army of 35,000

London, March 8.—Teheran advice state it is reported there that the ameer of Afghanistan is sending troops to protect the Afghan frontier against the Russians. It is also rumored that the British members of the boundary commission will soon return to India

Germany's Desire to Preserve Peace. PARIS, March 8 .- Le Gaulois says Em peror William has determined to preserve peace in Europe. He has written the czar impressing upon him the necessity of reaching an agreement with England. In reply the czar has promised to take no step that will imperil the preservation of peace consistently with protecting the dignity of Europia.

Lorne Laughs at the War Idea. LONDON, March 8 .- The Marquis Lorne last night in a speech ridiculed the idea of an approaching war with Russia. He said all would be peacefully settled.

Roth Sides to Retire. LONDON, March S. -Sir Peter Lumader British commissioner on the Afghan fron tier question, has been ordered to direct the Afghans to evacuate Pendieh on with-drawal of the Russian forces from Akrobat. The Russian ambassador has promised that the Russian troops shall retire.

Preparing for the Slaughter. LONDON, March 8 .- The government has suspended the operation of the factory act as far as it relates to Woolwich arrenal to allow the workshops to run night and day in order to turn out 2,500,000 cartridges

Cock Schiers Arrested. CHICAGO, March 8 .- The deputy sher attempted to interfere with a cocking main in the suburbs last night. He was seized by the crowd and locked in the room. Later the city police broke up the main an arrested thirty participants. A Big Trotting Purse.

HARTFORD, March 8 .- The directors the Charter Oak park driving association have voted to offer a special purse of \$10, 000 for the 2.20 class at the fall meeting. Thirty Horses Perish.

nouse stables were burned this afternoon Thirty horses perished. A Family of Five Poisoned. LAMOURE, Dak., March 8 .- Josep Hall, his wife and three children retired in good health last night. All except the man were found unconscious this morn-. One child, aged 5, was dead. Hall

NEWPORT, R.I., March 8 .- The Ocea

ing. One child, aged 5, was dead. Hall and his wife may recover, but the other children will die. It is believed the family were poisoned, but no explanation is given. MONTREAL, March 8 .- An epidemic o neasles has spread over all quarters, high and low, of the city schools. If the disease is not soon arrested they will be closed. Adults are affected in a number of

instances. The Rev. Mr. Mills is so that his life is despaired of. Beath of a \$25,000 Cow. ATTICA, N. Y., March 8 .- The famous Holstein cow Echo, owned by F. C. Stevens, proprietor of the Maplewood stock

HOPES OF THE TORIES. Vigorous Assault to be Made on the

Budget. LONDON, March 8 .- The con postponed until after the Easter holidays the discussion of Reed's motion of censure on the government for the condition of the navy. The tories now hope to attack the overnment with success, as the deficit in the budget between the revenue and exthe budget between the revenue and expenditure for the current year has been ascertained to be £1,500,000, equal to the deficit estimated for next year. With the increased war estimates the chancellor of the exchequer will be obliged to admit that expenses next year will exceed the revenue by £10,000. The cabinet rejected the plan to meet the deficit by increased duties on beer and tea. The chancellor of the exchequer and Mr. Gladstone are in favor of the suspension of the sinking fund and an increase in the income tax and succession duties,

EFailure of the Parnellite Negetiations.

London, March 8.—The negotiations beween the government agents and Parnell. ites, the government offering to limit the peration of the crimes act to one year, are oken off. The Parnellites refused the offer. The government now propose an extension of the crimes act two years. Parnell has intimated to the government that the Irish members of parliament will strenuously oppose the clauses of the crimes act dealing with newspapers, the suppression of public meetings and private inquisi-

THE RAILROAD STRIKE. ecessions to the Ranks of, and Popula

Sympathy With the Men.
DALLAS, March S.—Passenger trains on the Texas Pacific railroad arrived to-day without interruption. Railroad men say the strike has reached a most critical uncture. It is reported the government refused to send troops to break the deadlock. The people of Texas sympathize with the strikers and their methods, and it is doubtful if the militia would respond if ordered out.

MARSHALL, Tex., March 8.—The strikers less than the strikers less than the strikers.

last night sent a committee to Boyce, La., on the Missouri Pacific road to bring engines from there to be disabled. Two were brought to Marshall, where the fires were drawn. This prevents the shipment of freight from Shreveport to New Orleans. At Longview the citizens are rendering the strikers every assistance, but a few nen are at work.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 8 .- At a Wsbash strikers' meeting to-day several inflammatory speeches were made and reso flammatory speeches were made and resolutions passed not to resume work until the reduction of wages was restored. The officials say the road is not greatly inconvenienced. Trouble is imminent. Disappointed Lovers Dynamite a House.

HOLLISTERVILLE, Pa., March 8. - Samuel lower, basketmaker, has two handsome laughters. A few nights ago Frank Spankenberg and Jacob Beisecker called on the girls, when some difficulty arose and Gower thrust the young men into the street. Late Friday night the family were aroused and Gower saw two men move away from the house and disappear. About 5 o'clock in the morning a loud explosion awakened the invates of the house, which was shaken by the report. One of the girls looked from a window and saw Frank Spankenberg running away. The kitchen was full of smoke and was on fire in one or two places besides being fire in one or two places, besides being badly wrecked, Pieces of fuse and fragments of a large bottle were found in the debris. Frank Spankenberg and Jacob Beisecker were arrested on the charge of being the warting who had attentioned. ow up the basketmaker's house.

Killed His Sweetheart's Father. IBERIA, La., March 8 .- Dr. Emile Henckel and Ernest Van Horne, hearing creams issuing from the residence of Wm. Surgmiller, at the salt mine at Avery's and, rushed into the house and found Surgmiller in the act of grossly assaulting his daughter. Henckel shot the father lead. The daughter was slightly wounded. lenckel and the daughter were to be mar-

Prosecuting a Newspaper Lottery. Augusta, Me., March 8. - Criminal roceedings have been instituted against Chas, Willis, proprietor of the Popular Family Journal, who offered a prize of \$5000 in a lottery scheme to increase the paper's circulation

Two Brakemen Killed. CINCINNATI, March 8 .- A dismantled comotive on a flat car passing under a ridge this morning struck the bridge and was thrown to the srreet. Three brakemen were carried with the wreck. Two were

Romantie But Awfully Foolish. STAUNTON, Va., March 8.-Belle Martin, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, suicided last night by shooting. Unequitted love was the cause.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

One hundred and forty-two persons died pneumonia in New York city last week An attempt at Exira, Iowa, to blow up a saloon is laid to the doors of the prohibition party. Much damage was done by Work will be resumed in the north

Chicago rolling mills April 1, giving employment to 1800 men, who accept a virtual reduction of 33½ per cent. An explosion at the Winchester Repeat

An explosion at the Winchester Repeating Arms company's works, New Haven, Conn., resulted in the killing of one man and the fatal injuring of another.

The first formal meeting of the new cabinet was held at Washington Saturday evening, when a long list of new appointments, submitted by the president, was approved.

Texas expects a big share of the den

cratic spoils. At an inaugural demonstra-tion in honor of Cleveland at Dallas the biggest banner bore the words: "Grover will not forget his friends." "Grover Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out in a herd of Jersey cattle belonging to the State lunatic asylum at Fulton, Mo. Eight cows have died. The infection was communicated by a bull from Peoria, Ill. The whole herd is to be killed.

DOMINION DASHES

W. J. Moore, H. F. Hill and P. Mc-Carthy of Acton, Ont., all left for Australia last week. A number of valuable horses have re-cently died in the district of Wingham. Chas. Mason of Tuckersmith lost a three-year-old imported stallion valued at \$1500.

Prepared to Go It Again. From the Guelph Mercury, March 6. Nineteen years ago to day the Guelph rife company departed for frontier duty during the fenian excitement at that time. As the news from the east is of a warlike nature a number of the old "vets" are willing again to take up the musket in de fence of their queen and country.

EN ROUTE FOR SUAKIM

CONTINGENTS EXPECTED FROM THE COLONIES. The Arabs Recoming Alarmed at the Arrival of Reinforcements - Lord Wolseley Addresses His Men-A Ter-

MERAWI, March 8 .- Gen. Brackenbury ade his troops farewell to-day. He thanked Col. Denison and the Canadian boatmen for their courage and energy in sharing the dangers of the campaign.

The Defence of Suakim. SUAKIM, March S .- The following plan has been adopted for the defence of Suakim: An Indian contingent will camp on the right of the city and the guards on the left, while a semi-circle of redoubts 400 yards apart will be formed 1800 yards from the inner line of the defences onnecting with the latter. The water supply is abundant. Osman Digna has sent letter to the British commander

here recounting the Arab successes, announcing that she fall of Kassals is imminent, and warning the English that they will be defeated and driven into the sea if they venture outside the city. Osman has also sent a letter to the chief of the friendly tribe of Amorars now in Suakim threatening him with death unless he rejoins the mahdi's army, and telling him the Britishare doomed, as 7000 dervishes have arrived to reinforce his (Osman's) army. There is constant stream of transport steamer rriving here.

The Reinforcements for Suakim. SUAKIM, March 8 .- Steamers are arrivng daily with reinforcements. To-day six transports anchored here, having on board a body of engineers, commisariat corps, detachment to conduct balloon operations, medical contingent and transport corps. Transports also brought a number of horses and mules, as well as supplies of various kinds for the garrison.

Hostile Arabs at Tawai are becoming

alarmed at the number of ships arriving The Awaiai tribe is ready to desert Osma Digna whenever an opportunity presentitself. Food is scarce and the Hasher Arabs are sending their women and cattle into the mountains.

The transports on the way to Suakim with guards, etc., are detained at Suez awaiting Gen. Greaves' report regarding the water supply at Suakim. The transports, it is also said, await orders whether ports, it is also said, await orders whether to proceed to Kurrachee, where an immense supply of stores is being accumulated.

An advance beyond Sinkat is not intended until autunn. The intention is to encamp the main body at Sinkat during the hot weather, the site selected being 3000 feet above the sea level and three days' journey from Suakim. A successful battle with Osman Digna will have to be fought before the camp can be safely established.

An Advance Ordered Upon Korti. SUAKIM, March 8.-A re from Suakim to-day disclosed the presence of detachments of the enemy in different localities aggregating 10,000. An Arabian paper says the mabdi has sent his lieutenant at Metemneh a reward of \$5000 for bravery and ordered him to advance upon Korti. Gen. Buller's Terrible Retreat.

London, March 8.-A despatch from Torced march of a most toilsome kind. Hot southerly winds, which begin about this time of the year and last fifty days, prevailed during the whole march and prostrated many men and animals. The men also suffered terribly from thirst and from the effects of the hot sand being blown into their eyes. The Hassand being blown into the course of the hot sand being blown into the course of the hot sand being blown into the course of the hot sand being blown into the course of the hot sand being blown into the course of the hot sand being blown into the course of the effects of the hot sand being blown into their eyes. The Hassenyeh tribes with a their eyes. The Hassenyen tribes with a large number of Arab sharpshooters from the Mahdi's troops at Berber assembled at various points along the line of retreat and harassed the British column by continual firing at long range. The attacks were most frequent at night, when their fire uld not be effectively returned.

The Commander-In-Chief to the Men. Korri, March S .- Gen. Wolseley has issued an address to the soldiers and sailors of the Nile expedition. It reads: The queen desires me to express her admittion of your courage and self-devotion. The programment of the courage and self-devotion.

ation of your courage and self-devotion. To have commanded such men is tigme a seurce of the highest pride. No greater honor can be in store for you than that I look forward to leading you, please God, into Khartoum before the year is out. Your noble effort to save Gen. Gordon, through no fault of yours, was not a success. On the river and in the desert you have borne hardships and privation without a murmur, and in action have been uniformly victorious. You have done all men could do to save your comrade, but Khartoum fell by treachery two days before you could reach there. A period of comparative in action was expected. The army was not formed with a view of the slege of Khartoum. We must content ourselves to prepare for autumn advances. You will, I know, face the heat and the work that remains for us to do with the same courage and endurance as heretofore. I thank you heartily for your actions in the past, and can wish nothing better nor ask nothing more for the future than the same uncomplaining devotion to duty that characterized your conduct in the other operations.

Giving the Preference to Americans. LONDON, March 8 .- Under Secretary Fowler has sent a letter to his constituents Fowler has sent a letter to his constituents at Wolverhampton defending the purchase of American pumping engines for the Berber railway on the ground that the contracting firm had experience in supplying the pumps wanted and had a number ready for shipment. Tenders will be issued to English firms for pumping machinery for the remainder of the line.

LONDON, March 8 .- The North Pacific and Australia fleets will be reinforced. As a result of the conference with the agents of the general colonies at the war office, the government will rely upon receiving contingents from Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Gen. Graham's health keeps him at Cairo. He has been placed on the invalid list and advised to return to England. Gen. Greaves will probably succeed him in command of the Suakim expedition.

Gen. Wolseley proposes a constant change of position of troops on the Nile. Enteric disease is rife among the men inactive at Korti. The health of Gen. Brackenbury's and Gen. Buller's men, doing active service, is splendid. He Won But She Didn't. From the New York Sun. 'Poor John was fond of gambling," said

that he could eat 300 clams in twenty "Did he win the het?" "Yes, he won the bet," sighed the widow, "but the money didn't do us any good. It took every cent of it to bury

Advisers-Nearly all Lawyers. Thomas Francis Bayard of Delaware, secretary of state, is a lawyer. Age 56. His grandfather, father, uncle and himself have served as senators from Delaware. He has been elected United States senator

MR. CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

Ages and Occupations of the President's

hree times.

Daniel Manning of New York, secretary of the treasury, owns the Albany Argus. Age 53. He started life as a type-setter. & William C. Endiaett of Massachusetts. secretary of war, is a lawyer. Age 58.
William C. Whitney of New York city, secretary of the navy, is a lawyer. Age 46.
William Tremont Vilas of Wisconsin, postmaster-general, is a lawyer. Age 45. Lucius Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, secretary of the interior, is a lawyer. Age 59. A. H. Garland of Arkansas, attorney general, is a lawyer. Age 52. This gives six lawyers to one journalist.

Louis Knobb of the Adamless Eden company is in town making arrangements for the appearance of his combination at the Grand opera house.

IN AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

Lord Mayor O'Connor Kind of Between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

The Huntington Concerts. list for the Huntington popular concerts are those of his honor the lieutenant governor and Mrs. Robinson, Bishop Sweeternor and Mrs. Robinson, Bishop Sweetman, Toronto, Hon. S. H. Blake, Mrs. A. Cameron, B. Homer Dixon, J. K. Kerr, Q.C., W. Barelay McMurrich, T. S. Plumb, Geo. D. Dawson, G. W. Yarker, H. P. Dwight, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and hundreds of others. The sale of course tickets begins this morning at Nordheimer's. Miss Hunlington arrives this aftermann. She will attend the sitting of the

well-known figure from the streets of well-known figure from the streets of Toronto. The deceased gentleman was educated at Eton and Oxford, and was a son of a former West India lawyer who settled in Canada many years ago and resided in Judge Hagerman's house at the corner of Simooe and Wellington streets, now occupied by the attorney-general. Edward Nanton's brother, Augustus, was a partner of Judge Galt's till his death, which took place nearly twenty years ago. Their sister married Mr. Nash of Ottawa.

At the Grand. The Rentz Santley company will be at the Grand to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee.

Lord Wolseley's written opinions about newspaper correspondents amply explain his despotic dealings with the despatches. In "The Soldier's Pocketbook" he says:
"Newspaper correspondents and all that race of drones are an incumbrance to an army. They eat the rations of fighting men and do not work at all. Without saymen and do not work at all. Without saying so directly you can lead your army to believe anything, and as a rule in all civilized nations what is believed by the army will very soon be credited by the enemy, having reached him by spies or through the medium of these newly invented curses to

perties, but simply from the fact that they produce irritation the same as any powder or snuff inhaled frequently. This correction the spot in Rome where Bruno was burned to death in 1600. rritation in many cases destroys outright the sense of smell. One day a lady had a large bouquet of fresh cut flowers in a vase. She smelt them and said: "Doctor, those flowers are beautiful, but entirely devoid flowers are beautiful, but entirely devoice of odor." I knew then what was the mat pract. Madame, said 1, nere is a piece of quartz that has no odor; if so, it is peculiar." I gave her a small lump of assafætida. She smelt it and declared it had no odor. Then when I told her that her sense of smell was gone because she used a smelling bottle too often and her throat was sore from the result, she came near fainting. She confessed that she was a slave to smelling salts, and kept a bottle with her constantly.

There was a wise little girl once who believed that the stars were the children of the moon. Her mother wanted her to go to bed one night before she felt quite sleepy enough to go willingly.
"But the moon hasn't sent her children to bed yet," objected the little astronomer

petulantly.

It so happened that a storm was brewing and heavy clouds were gathering in the heavens. "Go and see if she hasn't," said bereaved widow. "His last bet was \$50 heavens. "Go and see if she hasn't," said the mother.

The little head was immediately popped out of the window and the sky was scanned eagerly. "Well, I guess I've got to go to bed now," she said after the survey, "the moon is covering up her children and tucking hem in "

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"MYSTERY" THAT IS EXCITING

THE WHOLE GORE OF LONDON. Well-known Physician Plays a Cun-

ning Ruse, Elopes With a Strange Woman and Deserts His Family. London, Ont., March 8 .- The whole ore of London is deeply excited over the nysterious disappearance of Samuel W. Moore, a well known physician of Dorchester station. Thursday evening the William Tremont Vilas of Wisconsin, postmaster general, is a lawyer. Age 45.
Lucius Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, secretary of the interior, is a lawyer. Age 59.
A. H. Garland of Arkansas, attorney general, is a lawyer. Age 52.
This gives six lawyers to one journalist.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Vital statistics last week: Births 75, marriages 10, deaths 36.

There is a real skating rink at the corner of King and Yonge streets.

O. F. Comstock, the well-known restauranteur of Detroit is at the American.

Wm. Davis, Joe Murphy's manager, arrived in town yesterday on a visit to his friends.

Pat Finnegan has bought out T. C. Gagnier's old-established cigar store at 61½ King street east, and he will be pleased to see all his old friends.

A meeting of the Zoological society will be geld on Wednesday evening next, March 11, at the Canadian institute, when Prof. Goldwin Smith will preside.

Louis Kaobb of the Adamless Eden company is in town making arrangements for doctor was present at a concert in the

IN AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

London, March 8.—The question con-Where were the commercial travelers
Saturday night? The quarterly meeting of the association was to have been held, but there were not enough members present to make a consum. but there were not enough members present to make a quorum.

Between nine hundred and a thousand school children visited the Zoo gardens Saturday. Ald, Piper delivered a lecture in the afternoon on the lions to as many as could crowd in the building.

Charles Watts in Albert Hall.

Evolution was the subject of a lecture last evening in Albert hall by Mr. Watts, who announced it as introductory to a course of six lectures on this theme. The hall was crowded, and the applause frequent and hearty. Among the points alluded to as being component parts of the evolution philosophy he enumerated: 1. The indestructibility of matter; 2. The continuity of motion; 3. The persistence of force; 4. The absurdity of attributing anything to a supernatural cause when we have not the slightest knowledge of any such cause; 5. This last becomes doubly absurd when science gives a perfectly simple and natural account of the phenomena in question.

Likely to give the Prince of Wales is freshly and most fearfully complicated by the action of the new lord mayor of Dublin. He is a pitiably weak person, and apparently can be bullied by anybody. At first the ultra league leaders controlled him, and he ultra league leaders controlled him, and fright he advantable

station to receive an American deputation with the remains of Dr. Cahill he was vigorously hissed and groaned at by a crowd of eight thousand.

From the Rome, N.Y., Sentinel. "I never thought there was much truth n the stories told about the intelligence of for a man to listen to a case and still re-main in ignorance of the perconality of the parties. But a man told me the other day that while on jury duty in Utica, N.Y., some time since he had personal experience with such a case. He was on a jury with two men who, after they had retired, voted on a verdict in exact opposition to their real sentiments, because they did not know the difference between the terms i 'plaintiff' and 'defendant' in the case."

"Mark Twain" is going to England in May next to give readings from his own works. Lord Wolseley telegraphs that his eyesight is unaffected and that his health is perfect. Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar will succee en. Steel in command in Ireland on Oct. 1.

Her majesty the queen has just invested a nillion pounds sterling in ground rents in Justin McCarthy has severed his connection with United Ireland on account of its attacks on the Prince of Wales.

Brigadier-General D. D. Sackett, senior inspector general of the U. S. army, died at Washington yesterday morning.

Princess Colonna, formerly Miss Mackay, has bought a villa at Pausilipo, near Flotence, and is giving crowded receptions. The ex-empress Eugenie is seriously ill from the nervous shock resulting from being thrown from her carriage on Monday last. Charles Rykert. M.P., who has been laid up n his home at St. Catharines, arrived in the city vesterday afternoon and left for Ottawa Cardinal Jacobini on Friday night gave a grand banquet at Rome in honor of the 75th birthday of Poe Leo and of the seventh anni

St. Stephen's Review says Mr. Gladstone recently bought in one day over 100 hats, and that his mind is giving way under the strain to which it has been subjected. was warmly welcomed by prominent and members of the theatrical staff. Aquila Walsh, dominion land commissioner, dropped dead in the streets at Winnipeg ou Friday. He was formerly M. P. for North Norfolk, and was a well-known politician. The Silly Scent-Bettle Habit.

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Not that the salts contain injurious properties, but simply from the fact that they a monument to Giordano Bruno, the philoso-

Bruno was burned to death in 1600.

Besides his salary of \$50,000 a year the president of the United States has a private secretary, an assistant secretary, two executive clerks, a steward and a messenger, whose salaries are paid by the govdrnment, and also the use of the White house and its furniture free of rent. free of rent.

J. W. Cross, the husband of George Eliot, spent the ten years of his life between 1862 and 1872 in New York. in the banking house of his uncle, William Wood of the New York board of education. His relatives how sides of the water were strongly opposed to his marriage, and used all their influence to prevent it.

A Canadian Lady in Afghan. Col. Berkeley, in command of the troops at Queeta, the nearest garrisoned post to Herat, is accompanied by his wife, a daughter of ex-Senator Dickson of Niagara.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE TORONTO, Marc. u.m. - The pressure is low over the Nors at Territories and the maritime promise thigh elsewhere. Light

At Halifax: Newfoundland from St.

At New York: Pennland from Antwerp