

IMPERIAL RULERS.

MR. GLADSTONE ON THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION—HE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR GORDON'S DEATH—NORTHCOTE'S MOTION OF CENSURE—THE REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS BILL TO BE PUSHED.

LONDON, February 19.—Parliament opened this evening. There was no crowd in attendance. The police allowed no persons to pass the gates unless able to show that they had a right to enter.

In the House of Lords the government was at once assailed by the conservatives with a bombardment of questions concerning its intentions in the Sudan.

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Lord Salisbury said everybody should be made to feel that the government would properly meet the present grave juncture in the public affairs of England.

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Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that he would move on the earliest day possible that a humble address be presented to Her Majesty representing that the course pursued by her present liberal government in regard to Egypt and the Sudan had involved great sacrifices of valuable lives and heavy expenses, without any beneficial result.

Mr. Gladstone stated that the policy of the government to evacuate Egypt eventually remained unchanged. He had done all he could for General Gordon, and was not to be held responsible for his death.

The discussion of the redistribution of seats bill has been fixed for Monday. Mr. Gladstone gave notice that he would move that this bill take precedence of the motion of censure.

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LONDON, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Tyler, (conservative), gave notice that he would move an addition to the vote of censure to the effect that it is incumbent on the government to take hold of Khartoum with a view of promoting civilization and commerce in Central Africa.

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The motion, to give the redistribution bill precedence over all orders of the day was adopted by 233 against 5.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice stated that Russia had so far failed to reply to England's request to withdraw Russian troops from Full Khartoum, pending the decision of the Afghan frontier question.

Mr. Serxtun, home ruler, introduced a motion that the conduct of those answerable for the action of the police and military in Ireland in suppressing the meetings of the National League in Derry, was one-sided, tyrannical and unconstitutional.

Mr. Serxtun's motion was defeated by 59 to 15.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS Lord Derby enlorged the British colonies for the public spirited manner in which they have offered aid to the crown.

The Duke of Cambridge expressed the pleasure the military authorities would have in helping forward any arrangements proposed by the colonies to aid the Mother Country in Egypt.

Lord Granville presented the Queen's message calling out the reserves and ordering the embodiment of the militia on account of the Empire in Egypt.

Lord Salisbury expressed the opinion that Mr. Gladstone will shortly resign the Premiership. His doctor has warned him that he must choose between the sacrifice of his life and the sacrifice of his office.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons this evening the Marquis of Hartington stated that in preparing the Nile expedition under General Wolsley, the government considered the Suakim-Berber route impracticable.

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He referred to the statements of Gordon's colonels that under no circumstances would relief have been (likely, as Farago had long ago agreed to betray Khartoum as soon as the British arrived.

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of reaching the sea-board was necessary, and denied that the so-called "short line" was the shortest route. On the contrary it was the longest, being 479 miles in length, while the North Shore line would only be 408.

Mr. Langelier and Mr. de St. George said it was important that Quebec should be the terminus.

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PRIVILEGE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court, No. 261. Dame Bécile Plante, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Prudent Lizotte, trader, of the same place, has instituted against her said husband an action for separation as to property.

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MARRIED. KIERAN—HAZELTON—At Guelph, Ont., on Monday, 16th inst., by the Rev. Father Doherty, S.J., Frank Kieran, of Montreal, to Regis Hazleton, of Guelph. 42-3.

DIED. DELANEY.—In this city, on the 17th inst., Michael, aged 2 years, 7 months and 5 days, son of Joseph Delaney. DALTON.—In this city, on the 15th inst., Dorothy Grimey, aged 70 years, widow of the late Daniel Dalton.

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FINANCE. The New York stock market opened very strong and remained so till noon. Consols sold in London at 97-16 money and account; Erie, 144; New York Central, 88-1/2; Illinois Central, 128-3/4; Canada Pacific, 40-1/2.