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West of the Fifth Meridian Townships. 21, 27, 28.

The Australians to the Front Embarked for Egypt.

WOLSELEY MOVING TO NEW HEADQUARTERS.

THE LION AND THE BEAR.

England Stripping The Fight.

Water. GREAT ACTIVITY IN ENGLISH ARSENALS.

Russia Must Stand or Take Back-

ngland Busy Making Bullets for the Russian Bear.

(SPECIAL TO THE NOR-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 co pose a portion of the reinforcements desti ed to carry on the war against the Mahdi

THE WOUNDED. Konry March 4th. - The 'last couvey the wounded from Gakdul have arrived. Wolseley has taken up his headquarters at Dongola,

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

March 5th. Owing to the paramont i pertance of the Russian question, the con plete 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 despatche between the English and Russian govern monts, and goes on to state that althoug there is a possible hope of a peaceful solu tion still the present condition of affairs very critical. The British government do mands that the Russian government order their army from the Afghan frontier, at puts the demand in the form of an ulti tum or choice of peace or war. The state affairs is such that it lies in the hands Russian ministers, and any error committee now will lie at their door.

The London Times comes out strong; su urges England to unmediately occupy and fortify Herat and her other post on the frontier, and check any attempted Russian allvance, and says if Rissia wishes and i bent on fighting, England is ready an willing, and Russia has only to say the word The whole country is greatly excited, and if it comes to blows Russia 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 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 increduced into the parliament to-day for the incorporation of the McLeod telegraph com-

It has been remarked that some men give ecording to their means, and some according to their meanness, -Boston Gazette

When a clergyman remarked there would be a pave in the church the society was building, 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 Be He has made a good break evidently .- Ep. NOR'. WESTER.

A teacher in could give the definition of the word 'dandy This seemed a puzzler till a little boy near thu 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?' asker white arms around his neck. . Well, really my love; I hadn't thought of it,' he answered, abstractedly, 'but I presume I'd bury you,'

"Hello!" said Buckle as he met Barnacle, Barnacle is particular and replied : * Why don't you say "good morning" when you meet a gentleman?' 'I do,' replied Buckle. A clergyman was rebuking his congregation for deserting him on a charity-sermon Sunday. "Why is it," he asked, "that to-day the church is full, and this day week, because there was a collection, it was simply empty !

Cos yer don't give tick! shouted a voice
rom the free scats, —English paper.

chine for moistening postage ats

Prince Bismarck has managed to pick \$500,000 during his political career. Take Leopld, of Torlonia, has been married

to the Princess Letitis, daughter of Prince A house has been engaged at Aix L Baires 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 Mark 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 Lapsic a musical critic has been sentenced to five days' imprisonment for describ ing the leader of an orchestra as a 'vi

Long Co and Long Link two Chinese laundrymen, of Bloomington, Ill., committee 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 of

small oil can in his pocket into his hip. died in great agony shortly afterwards. The English navy estimates for 1886 £12,396,000. This is intended for ordinary expenses and the construction of seventy three

new ve sels, including eleven ironelade. China has notified foreign consuls at Shanghai that it cannot give twenty-four hours' notice before blocking the Woosung river, and advises foreign steamers to leave at one Mary Branch, of Norfolk, aged 40, prepared some meal a few weeks ago to poison rate.

it into bread, which she ate, and died in great states that several hundred Catholics. dents of Yun Nan, have been massacred in obedience to secret orders from the Chines

A C. P. R. engineer named Eastman, who eards at the Tecumseh House, Winnipeg was southing with a fellow called Signott which ended in the breaking of one of legs of the former. The French Government has given notice that after the 27th instant rice 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, pleteness of his work to comply with their 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 Janja valley between

strong hold on the people of England. John Brown, who lives at the South Branch; Prince Alberts, was tried by J Campbell, J. P., for having whiskey 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 the Australian earsman, are said to be as stolen property was found in Blizzard's house. His mother, whom he had threatened to kill, forty-two inches; biceps, fourteen inches informed on bim.

Another fire broke out in the 'Traveler's Rest' hotel, at Yale, at about half-past one on the morning of the 15th ult., and hotel | 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 60 miles longer, but would be a very much the Boomerang, Victoria, and is insured for Crack, formerly of Winnipeg. two thousand dollars.

Birmingham, England, for the London and on the night of the 26th Feb. Northwestern Railway, and the London vided by which the sound of the carriage rounds for \$500 a side within two weeks. 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 mas, of glass balls at Thorold on the 27th alt., for molten iron. The noise caused by its parenge | \$100, Ritter breaking 87 and Rogers 77. was like escaping steam. Smoke and flames Mrs. Annie Sullivan, wife of Juo. Sullivan 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 Pairfax was arrested here yesterday, charged with stealing a bag of com from the till of Palace Hotel : after a hearing before Deighton, J.P., prisoner was committed for trial, and will be sent to New Westminster gaol to await his trial at the coming sesizes. Michael Collins, the leader of the notorious Teu:h avenue gang, in New York, sged 23, was sentenced to twenty years in the State prison at hard labor. Collins is a desperate character, and has been connected with a number of burgl ries and highway robb-ries. 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. The India who has a wife and children, took a girl named, belong to the Chipewyan tribe.

Moore to Olive Hill where the pair spent the ON THE FUNERAL OF A COMRADI night, leaving Monday morning for the west. The giri's father telegraphed to Mount Ster-ling to have them detained. In resisting arrest Bowling shot John Gill fatally and Howard Wilson through the hand. He was then jailed.

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 he 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

now before the court here. The Maison Doree, the well-known Paris restaurant, was the scene the other day of very exciting arrest. A well known Count, It is thought that Dr. Walsh, president of belonging to one of the best families in th Maynoosh college, will succeed Cardinal Me- gay capital, and very popular in the Ameri-Cabe. He is a prominent nationalist and can colony, was given in charge by the pro- Yet prietor for making it his practice to order good dinner and then leave without paying blican) was stricken with heart disease Only two years ago this pobleman was a

shining member of the beau monde. The Turkish government has issued orders tor 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 expedition to Egypt. The grand vizier and foreign minister told Wyndham that the Porte's decision is final, and shat the best guarante against further annexation of Red Sea coast i Purkish occupation of the principal points.

Frank Morris, a ranchman, who lives in the xireme northwestern part of Holt county, has a daughter but 7 years old, who is the possessor of a finely-trained pony, and in nummer season this little girl and pony and She forgot all about it, and yesterday baked 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 busine The Catholic missionary organ of Paris Her father rarely goes out to or with the cattle during the warmer months, this little girl sometimes accompanied by her mother, always by 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 invent a writing equally suitable for all languages. Unigraphy was his passion and his dream ; he saw in it a first step toward the establishment of the universal language foretold by the prophets. He had accumula on these subjects a great variety of notes, which his friends who shared in his ideas often urged him to publish; but he was never sufficiently satisfied with the com-

SPORTING.

A match has been arranged between Ed McKeown and Bon Arthurs for \$100 a side four companies of Government troops and a to take place in Pembins, D.T., in March. horde of Indian Montoneroes numbering two This is the match that was prevented by the thousand. The latter were defeated, leaving police on every occasion that the two men Though apparently quite a large bird its have tried to come together, so they have A pamphlet has lately been published in 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 one of those turkeys which strike Calgary have more than three children. There is no to be used, and as both men are confident of at Christmas. Well, on socond thoughts, question but that the theories advanced by 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 able to return the same day. McKeown says circumstances will permit. It was not 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 midd weight championship of Manitobs, which title the latter claims. The match will take immediate neighborhood of the slides. The place in Winnipeg. The exact measurements of William Beach,

follows :- Height, five feet ten inches ; chest, forearm, twelve inches; calf, fifteen and Tom Lyons, Hawkins' trainer, and W. J.

Thapedestrian 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 Capt. Ritter, of Welland, and Geo. Rogers, of St. Catharines, shot a match at a hundred

were thrown off. It was seen to descend into champion pugilist, has begun a suit for

A Crazy Indian.

treatment.

News of a terrible occurrence near For Du Lac, in the Hudson's Bay Co., district of Athabasca, arrived by this mail. A Indian who had been crasy at times years, attacked another Indian in the camp The latter in self-defence knocked the crazy man senseless. As he lay upon the ground the other members of the party became afraid that if he recovered he would revenge himself upon them. They finally succeeded in inducing the Indian who had They then even feared he might come to life

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

Then all is silent in the lonely gien. It 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 unmarred rivers of the new-born In 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 Thunders their everlasting 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. not unhallowed, though 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-torn flags Each lonely grave a spot of English ground Whereby she takes her seizen of the world

MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

-Mosnas.

Beaver River. A company, juclading among others Sir John A, Macdonald and the Hon. John Norquay, 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 teamsters in the employ of H. S. Helt 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 tip to tip. body when stripped of the feathers was astonishingly small. It was about the size of to engage a train from the C.P.R. and be paper, and to speak the truth, as far as really as small as that.

The latest scandal concerns snow-slides. It has been a question of considerable importance for some time amongst the authorities as to what is to be done in 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 better alignment having an easy grade, wierens now we have a 2.20 grade for sever-A planeforte railroad car is being built in of walking 100 days and making 5,100 miles al 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 before yesterday quite a lot of snow fell; there is nearly three feet on the ground yet.

Battleford Items.

The government have decided to ramove the Indian Agency from Battleford to Poundkeeper's reserve on Battle River. A public meeting is expected to take place to

Hills, was fined ten dollars and costs for whipping a refractory-pupil, The French residents of Battleford have forused a St. Jean Baptiste Society.

Cunningham, a schoolmaster at Eagle

Entertainment at Fort Saskatchewar.

An entertainment was held last Friday at Fort Saskatchewan for the purpose of pro-Presbyteriana