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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1885.

TERRORS OF THE DESERT.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE DREADED KAMSIN WINDS.

Excellent Reports From Gen. Brackenbury's Troops—Terrible Slaughter of Hadendowahs—Bad News From

KORTI, Feb. 25 .- The dreaded Kamsir winds have already begun to blow over the Boudan, and have assumed the intensity of airoccos. The wind is accompanied by blinding clouds of sand, which cut like needle points. The troops can only find shelter by lying down with their faces to the earth until the storm blows over. The cavalry horses have suffered terribly. Many have been so badly injured that they had to be shot. It is supposed the winds will be supposed the winds

Excellent Reports from Brackenbury. KORTI, Feb. 25.—Gen. Brackenbury re ports from Kebbeh, opposite Kaniet island, Chat on Saturday, Feb. 21, his entire force cossed over to the right banks of the Nile. ready to advance on Sunday to Abu Hamed, forty miles distant. Brackenbury Hamed, forty miles distant. Brackenbury visited the scene of Col. Stewart's murder, and found some of Stewart's visiting cards along with papers belonging to Herbin and Powers, and a shirt sleeve stained with blood. The houses and property belonging to the blind man Fakri Etman, the principal instinction of Stewart's murder recent pal instigator of Stewart's murder, were destroyed. Brackenbury's wounded are doing well. No deaths have occurred since Feb. 12. The health and spirits of the

troops are excellent.
Gen. Brackenbury has destroyed the village of Habed. Suleiman with 5000 men, women and children passed through the village on the 17th flying northward.

Hong Kong, Feb. 25.—The French declaration making rice contraband of war is directed against British and American shipping and is intended as a retaliation for Hong Kong's being made a neutral port. The new treaty of Hong Kong does not inconvenience the French, who employ German vessels to take coal and provisions to Kelung. The feeble and undecided policy of England is paralyzing trade.

SUAKIM, Feb. 25.—The latest newsfrom Agig and Tamai confirms the report of a brilliant victory won by the mudir of Taka and Shukris tribe of friendly Arabs against the Hadendowahs during an attack made by the latter upon friendly tribes supplying the garrison at Kassala with grain. Three thousand Hadendowah Arabs were killed. The Kassala garrison is short of food and ammunition and hard pressed by the enemy. A surrender must soon result un-less the garrison is relieved.

The third Italian expedition to the Red sea sailed for Naples on Tuesday. The natives around Korti are friendly to the English. They are paid for their supplies and it is their harvest.

A large section of the troops now en route for Suakim will land at Trinkitat, a few miles south of that place.
Stanley said in an interview last night that Gordon could have escaped even after the capture of Khartoum if he had remained on board any of the steamers under

mained on board any of the steamers under his control.

Demands have been made upon the Egyptian railways for spare material for the Suakim-Berber railway.

Sir Henry Gordon has requested Zebehr Pasha to exert his influence to recover Gen. Gordon's papers and effects from the mand.

The Bayuda Desert. A correspondent, writing from Gakdul on Jan. 14, thus describes the Bayuda desert: The southwest of Afghanistan and the eastern part of Beluchistan, the wildest parts of Armenia, and that part of Arabia that lies near Aden, are, bad as they of wiry and wooden gress, is withered and dried. The mountains seem but heaps of brown or black rubble, and though fuel is plentiful water is scarce. There are no historical remains. There does not appear to have even been any resident population save a few hundred wandering half-bred Arabs, who have now retired with their dockstrath. have now retired with their flocks to the pools which exist in the inaccessible gorges of the hill ranges, and who here wait events. We have had a meat ration for two days, but the cattle were driven up from Korti, and not so much as a goat have, we seen; though some sportsmen have been good enough shots to get gazelle and antelope, which, with sand grouse, make a very acceptable change from ration fare. The sun is usually hot from 8 till 4, but at most times the kindly north wind tempers the heat, and sometimes it even blows with violence enough to tear down the branches of the acacia trees, from which the branches of the acacia trees, from which camels and flocks have stripped all the leaves within reach. Throughout Nubia the insects are most troublesome, but here the ants leave one alone. The beautiful bronze and gold hornets are too busy thinking about getting a drink of water to thinking about getting a drink of water to concern themselves about stinging. But to the terrors of the night on the ground are added the fears of the black scorpion, as well as of his sandy-colored and larger brother. Altogether this is a country to keep away from, and we here may well hope to get out of it soon, for it is even now a very Cabanna and what it will be thinking about getting a drink of water to now a very Gehenna, and what it will be in three months' time the imagination shrinks from contemplating.

ROYALTY IN IRELAND.

Boubts as to the Reception the Prince of

Wates Will Get.
DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—The general opinion is that the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to this country, which is arranged

GERMANY'S FRIENDSHIP.

The Terms on Which England Might London, Feb. 25.—Blue book revelations show that Bismarck effered to make an alliance with England for the furtherance of Germany's colonial policy. Earl Granville vacillated. He made sundry promises in a vague way and Bismarck became sick of the negotiations and straightaway effected an arrangement with France.

The Scizure of Samos. LONDON, Feb. 25.-Regarding the Samoan islands the correspondence shows that England received frequent requests from the people of Samoa for the estabfrom the people of Samoa for the estab-lishment of a protectorate. In consequence of these requests Germany asked England to join with her in giving mutual assur-ances that the independence of the Sa-moan and Tonga islands should be re-spected by these powers. England ac-ceded to the arrangement. On January 6 Earl Derby received a dispatch from the governor of New Zesland stating that two Garman vassels had arrived at the Samoan German vessels had arrived at the Samoan Islands, and that the officers forced the king to sign a treaty by which the whole outhority of the government was turned over to Germany. A representative of the king of Samoa wrote on December 29 to Empares William protecting services. Emperor William, protesting against the action of the German officers. On February 18 Earl Derby directed the governor of New Zealand to instruct the British consu

CABLE NOTES.

in Samoa not to couptenance any move-ment looking toward the annexation of the islands by Great Britain.

La France describes the reports of the China has contracted a loan of two million pounds with the Hong Kong and China bank.

The man arrested while scaling the wall of the armory at Finsbury was discharged, he having no felonious intent. The lord mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal to the public for funds to assist the large number of people thrown out of work because of the depression of trade.

The pope in reply to the address of the French operatives traces their troubles to the abandonment of the principles of religion and to the wiles of the agitators. His holiness' remedies were association, cooperation and mutual assistance in distress and old age.

The French chamber of deputies yesterday fixed the duty on corn at three francs. The chamber also imposed a duty of six francs sixty centimes on corn not grown in Europe imported into France from European entrepots.

Daltoa, pugilist. He was traveling on Gaynor's pass. It is not thought any more in deaths will result.

THE RETIRING AND THE ELECT.

Arthur and Cleveland's Intentions—The Latter's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — President to be his guest at the executive mansion from the time of his arrival until he is in-

The Dash Across the Besert. "An Old Campaigner," who recently contributed to the London Pictorial World biographical sketch of the late Sir Herbert Stemart, thus comments on Wolseley's plan of "dashing across the desert": The "dash across the desert" was a task

which required not only courage and coolness in the leader of it, but consummate skill. Critics, military or other, may differ as to the strategy which required such a manœuvre to be executed, but there has been no conflict of opinions regarding the gallant way in which it was carried out by the men to whom Wolselcy entrusted its execution. The movement was one which had almost the boldness of desperation about it. It has been said that the general commanding the expedition. appear when one is traveling in them, perfect paradises compared with this Bayuda desert as it appears during the present season. Everything but a little mimosa, and close to the wells e few tufts of wiry and wooden gress, is withered and dried. The mountains seem but heaps of brown or black rubble, and though fuel is plentiful water is scarce. There are no historical remains. There does not appear to have even been any resident population save a few hundred wandering half-bred Arabs, who cretion. Years ago he had written: "Military men are far less confiding than civilians in dealing with uncivilized nations. The little experience that I have had goes to prove that the latter are far more rash, and less liable to take precautions which ordinary military knowledge would indicate as necessary. How often have I known civilians accompanying an army scoff at the caution of general officers, forgetting altogether that any commander who fails to provide against every possible mistake or probable contingency is deeply culpable. By the strange contrariety of human nature it is generally these irresponsible gentlemen who are first and loudest in their abuse of officers who fail in anything through rashness or want of caution. caution. The gentlemen who live at home

The gentlemen who live at home at ease and discuss critically the actions of a general in the field would do well to bear these remarks in mind before taking it for granted that Lord Wolseley had not calculated upon the statistic of Stawart's force being atpossibility of Stewart's force being attacked in the desert. He has been blamed for not having sent a stronger force, if he did foresee this contingency. But it may be allowed that he sent the full numbers he could spare, and for whose wants he he could spare, and for whose wants he could supply transport with food and reserve ammunition. The attempt was of necessity a very risky one, but the risk had to be accepted, and although the heavy loss of life has to be deplored, the success of the plan has been put beyond doubt. A great deal of argument has been wasted over the vexed question of the square formation, and Gen. Hamley, the first perhaps of our military critics, thinks that I Stewart would have done better had he fought in adhelon. But then there are for next April, will be too late to have the moral effect intended. His royal highness only paid one visit to Ireland, and that was at the opening of the exhibition in this city in 1869, and the queen has not visited the emerald isle since 1849, when her honor the Cove of Cork was changed to Queenstown. There is no doubt but the prince and princess will be loyally welcomed in this city and in the north, but if they visit the south it is feared they will be treated with sullen digrespect, if indeed they be not subjected to actual insults such as greeted Earl Spencer during his recent tour.

An Example for France.

Berne, Feb. 25.—It is reported that the federal assembly has resolved to expel from Switzerland 1000 anarchists, who have the remainder. Before such an onset the thin red line of Englishmen, would have done better had he fought in echelon. But then there are other critics who have had some practical experience of fighting hordes of fanatical experi

SLAIN WHILE HE SLEPT

AN INGERSOLL MANUFACTURER'S

Killed on His Way to Meet His Wife and

Daughter—Many Others Injured in the Same Accident.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 24.—Two passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad were run into at midnight last night at Chebanse, Ill., by a freight train. The passenger train leaving Chicago at Sp.m. was being followed closely by the New Orleans express, consisting of baggaga and smoking cars, two cosones and four sleepers. The leading passenger train stopped on account of a broken truck. The New Orleans express stopped half a mile behind and sent signals back to notify the approaching train. She then started up and had almost reached the forward passenger train when the freight crashed at full speed into the rear sleeper, telescoped several cars and then crashed into the rear of the forward the Carrett & Co. teday it was excluded to Ca p.m. was being followed closely by the New Orleans express, consisting of baggage and smoking cars, two coaches and four sleepers. The leading passenger train stopped on account of a broken truck. The New Orleans express stopped half a mile behind and sent signals back to notify the approaching train. She then started up and had almost reached the forward passenger train when the freight crashed at full speed into the rear sleeper. The engine reached the middle of the sleeper, telescoped several cars and then crashed into the rear of the forward passenger train. The wildest confusion

large number of people thrown out of work because of the depression of trade.

The conservatives are endeavoring to secure the Duke of Argyll, Geo. J. Goschen and other moderate liberals to aid them in forming a coalision government.

The marquis of Salisbury says that he is confident the government will be defeated on the vote of censure now being discussed, and that he is prepared to assume office.

It is said the Parnellites will formally decide upon what course to recommend the Irish people to pursue on the coming visit of the Prince of Wales. The Irish papers favor a cordial welcome.

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with thanks as apartments had already
been secured for Cleveland at the Arlington
hotel and because of the present uncertainty as to the exact time of his arrival at
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Cleveland has positively settled on five members of his cabinet, all of whom have given their formal acceptance. These are Bayard, secretary of state; Manning, secretary of the treasury; Lamar, secretary of

Bayard, secretary of state; Manning, secretary of the treasury; Lamar, secretary of the interior; and Gariand, attorney gengeneral. He is now disposed to appoint Whitney to the navy. As to the war department he is halting between Judge Endicott and Patrick A. Collins of Massahusetts, with the chances in favor of the

chusetts, with the chances in favor of the former.

Cleveland is well along with his inaugural address. It will be brief, simple and plain. He will take the position on the tariff question laid down in the Chicago democratic platform, advocating reforms of the present tariff system, but with due consideration for the incidental protection of American labor and industries. He will take positive ground against a continuation. take positive ground against a coutinuation

'A Daring and Brutal Outrage.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 25 .- Particulars of a daring outrage have just reached here. On Monday afternoon Laura Menden Hall, aged 19, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a farmer residing in Coleraine township, went to the barn to hunt eggs. She was seized by a man wearing a mask. He tied the girl's hands together, carried her into the stable butterly the stable butterly to the stable butterly the stab her into the stable, brutally outraged her, and tied her to a stall, where she was found by her father. Her condition is critical.

A Canuck Killed in Detroit. DETROIT, Feb. 25.—James Dibble, a Canadian about 22 years of age, was killed on the Wright & Kitcham logging railroad in Midland county yesterday by being caught between the legs on a train while coupling cars. His body was brought to East Sagi-naw, and will be shipped to his home at Ballaville. Ont. Belleville, Ont.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A fight at the salvation army meeting in Newark, O., resulted in one of the disputants being so badly clubbed by a constable that his life is despaired of.

All the east bound roads at Chicago tak-

ing freight yesterday cut the rates to 20 cents on grain and 25 cents on provisions. It is rumored further concessions of 2½ cents are being made by some of the lines. A New York grane jury has found an indictment against Mrs. Yseult Dudley for assault with intent to kill. Rossa was not summoned to testify. It is thought the same course will be pursued against Richard Short, the assailant of Phelan, but as the former's crime was committed before Mrs. Dudley's, it should surely have formed the proceedent.

Suakim, is well known in Canade, having served as aide-de-camp to Lord Lisgar when the latter was governor-general of the dominion, and afterwards escorted the Princess Louise to this country and made quite a long stay at Halifax. At that time he was equerry to the queen. Sir John served under Lord Wolseley in the Ashanti war.

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In the bankruptcy committee this morning Mr. Blondeau moved that the commit-

O'KEEFE V. REID AND OTHERS. An Interesting Suit Settled at the Hamil ton Division Court.

Hamilton, Feb. 25 .- The magistrate this morning washed his hands of the knights of labor co-operative store squabble by committing Fred. Moore, Thos. Towers, Daughter-Many Others Injured in David McGorman and Allas Stadholme for the Same Accident.

lives under fire on several occasions in the Crimean war, and for leading a ladder party in the assault on the Redan. Colonel Butler is a Red river and Ash-Colonel Butler is a Red river and Ashanti officer, and also took part in the Egyptian campaign. He married, it will he remembered, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, the well-known painter of "The Roll Call," "Quatre Bras," and other military subjects. Col. Butler is with what is known as the Earle column. He is the author of the "Great Lone Land," and was really the first man to bring the capabilities of our great Northwest under notice.

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col. Sir C. W. Wilson, R.E., is well experienced in the ways of eastern nations, having served as her majesty's commissioner for the Servian frontier in 1878, and as consul-general in Anatolia during the as consul-general in Anatona during the following year.

Col, Henry Brackenbury, R.A., served in the Indian mutiny and through the Ashanti campaign. In 1880 he was appointed private secretary to Lord Lytton, when the latter was viceroy of India. In

the following year he was nominated mili-tary attache at Paris, and in 1882 was assistant under-secretary tor Ireland. ssistant under secretary for Ireland, Lieut.-Col. Boscawen also served in the Lieut. Col. Boscawen also served in the Egyptian campaign, and has lately been the assistant-military secretary to the commander-in-chief in Ireland.

Major General Sir John McNeil, who has been appointed to command the second brigade of the relief expedition from Suakim, is well known in Canade, having served as aide-de-camp to Lord Lisgar when the latter was governor-general of the dominion, and afterwards escorted the Princess Louise to this country and made quite a long stay at Halifax. At that time

THE COMPENSATION CRY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—This was a short day n the house, the adjournment taking place at 8 25, a few minutes after recess. The brief session is accounted for by the fact

hall to-night. Mr. McCarthy is the next to the front came into the world in the province of with an amendment to the Scott act. His Quebec in 1846. His father was a noted

English efficers in Egypt.

Lord "Charley" Beresford was 39 years old last week. He has two gold medals for having on three occasions jumped over two cased a panic and stampede among the inhabitants in the vicinity who feared another disastrous conflagration. Public apprehension resulting from the frequency of fires recently is at a high pitch. During the past twelve days the succession of fires has been unprecedented. Twenty-eight people have been burned to death and twenty-three seriously injured and \$600,000 worth of property burned.

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make beer barrels, to be admitted to your union? was asked.

To that quesion the president said the matter would be discussed at next meeting. It is understood, however that the Provincial Licensed Victuallers association is a thing of the past, but Toronto means to keep her end up by having an organization of her own. Mr. Shannessy will undoubtedly be elected president of the new body as he is a most enthusiastic worker in the interests of hotel and saloon keepers. speech a page walked up to his desk and laid on it a foaming glass of ale. The professor did not lose his temper but smiled perceptibly, and told the page to take it back to the donor and thank him.

A Detroit correspondent writing on Mon-day last says: "Annie," the 17-year-old daughter of Canadian ex-Minister of the it not being reached this session. It could be put at the bottom of the paper and never reached; again it might come up in a few days or a week. It is hard to say to-night what will become of it.

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Dave Creighton, M.P.P., and other prominent residents of Owen Sound are urging the government to complete the improvements at that important harbor.

Capt. John Massey of Toronto graced tha senators' gallery this afternoon. He left for home to night.

To-morrow will be a field day among insurance man. The mutual recover that without success. Watts had been away from the place for some time, but returned recently and came to Detroit with the girl. Her brother followed them but arrived after the ceremony had been performed." surance men. The mutual reserve fund matter will come before the committee on

banking and insurance.

James A. Cantlie and other representatives of cotton industries of Montreal waited on Sir Leonard Tilley this morning

Switzstand 1000 anarchists, who have the remainder. Before such an onset the taken refuge in the country, and made it a harding place for plots to be executed abroad. Several anarchists living at Chaux abroad have been secretly expelled.

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HIS SILENT, SHY DIVINITY

decided to frame a bill, and after a long discussion it was decided to limit its provisious to traders, Messrs. Abbott and Colby saying it would be monstrous to farmers to take their farm away for non-payment of a trifling debt. The principle of voluntary assignment was rejected. The city is flooded with delegations asking the government to refund bonuses paid to local railways now declared to be for the general good of the dominion.

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AN EARL'S REASONS FOR SEEKING

Lady Who Was Once a Beautiful Belle

Now a Lunatic—Her Strange Conduct Before Marriage.

CELEBRITIES AT OTTAWA,

London, Feb. 25 .- John Geo. Lambton, earl of Durham, brought a suit to-day for MR. A. C. P. R. LANDRY. divorce against his wife, who is a grand-Augustus Charles Philippe Robert Landaughter of the archbishop of Armagh, that a state dinner is in progress at Rideau dry, M.P., A.B., J.P., M.C.A., member army the search of the component of the The earl bases his application upon the and pugilist extraordinary for Montmagny, grounds that his wife is insane, that she was insane at the time of her marriage,

David Mills' Daughter.

Lang's Comedy Comiques are doing

great business. They make you laugh. Therefore go and see them. Performance

M. Ferry Asked to Explain. PARIS, Feb. 25 .- Lord Lyons has asker

Fehmi Pacha to be Recalled.

London, the fall of Khartoum rendering

ments in mumbing whisper. Sit joint votoe is growing so untuned that it is more than the same of the control of

To Alonzo Wright, M. P., king of the Gat-neau, born at Hull, Quebec, February 26, 1825.

Brother Boyle's Embarrassment. It is true a dollar or two is not much indi

From the Charleston Enquirer.
A party of Canadians took in the sights of the city to-day. Among them were R. L. Patterson, the famous Scotch type man, and J. Ross Robertson, journalist. Mr. Robertson J. Ross Robertson, journalist. Mr. Robertson is distributing neat chromos of the leading journalists of Canada. He is also sampling southern cigars, but he assured the writer that the quality of Virginia tobacco does not compare with that of the early York Havana grown by the farmers of the courty of York. Toronto is the county town of York, and according to Mr. Robertson it is quite a place. Mr. Patterson had a fine selection of recitations with him, with which he entertained the lady guests at the Lafayette house, while Mr. Robertson sang a number of patriotic songs, accompanying himself on the plano.

No Compensation for the Trade. From the Christian Guardian.
But if these are the strongest argument can be made for compensation, the title likelihood that either the government of the country will grant it.

From the Canada Presbyterian.

This [compensation] opens up a large ques-ion, and one, no doubt, that will soon enter iomain of practical politics. It will be thor-nughly and exhaustively discussed. "The rresistible progress of enlightened public pinion is saying to the liquor traffic in the biainest tones: "Set thine house in order, for thou shalt die and not live."

HER COMFORT. "I've lost my boys," the father said,

"Where are my boys?" the mother cried. M. Ferry to explain the decision of the French to search vessels bound to Chinese ports not blockaded. Orders have been sent to Admiral Courbet not to interfere with rice cargoes bound to Hong Kong and

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE TORONTO, Feb. 26, 1a.m.—An area of depression covers the Northwest territories, and the pressure is highest over the lower lake region. It has been fine throughout the country, with higher temperatures from the lakes to the Atlantic, and very mild weather in the Northwest Constantinople, Feb. 25.—It is believed the porte will recall Fehmi Pachs from mild to-morrow.