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as follows:—Sir, in the name of myself and my colleagues I have the honor to present a letter of the Emperor of China accrediting us to you and expressing his wishes for the happiness and health of your Majesty and the Imperial family, and for the prosperity of your subjects. Permit me to recall to mind the relations of your able representative to Pekin, General Vianoli, whose policy of equity and conciliation has contributed to inspire China with the wish to enter into the family of nations and leads her now through us to declare her desire that the friendly relations between Russia and China, which have existed for three centuries, may be perpetual. The Emperor replied:—It is agreeable to see you here, for you present fresh proof of the pacific relations which unite Russia and China. The negotiations which you are about to enter upon will draw them closer. It is particularly agreeable that the interests of China are entrusted to a citizen of a State in especial sympathy with Russia. The Embassy was received with all the honors accorded to diplomats of the highest rank. The Russian government has withdrawn its demand recently made on Switzerland for the surrender of a Russian criminal who fled to that country for an asylum. Rome, March 2.—The session of the Roman Council will resume next week. The Pope is confident as to his ability to carry his proposition of infallibility. London 2.—At the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. St. DuRay and Pope was chosen Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was recognized. A temporary injunction has been granted to prohibit mail investigations are made, the sale of copies of Tenney's poems published by Fields, Osgood & Co. of Boston, and imported by booksellers. London, March 3.—The Cabinet is divided on the question of repressing disturbances in Ireland. Gladstone and Forster opposed coercion, but the other members urged immediate and stern measures. Spencer threatens to resign from the Cabinet unless measures of suppression are immediately adopted. Newman Hall is dangerously ill. The steamer Brazil has returned from Bombay through the Suez Canal, and is the largest cargo steamer ever shipped from Bombay. In the House of Commons Mr. Cardwell said the government proposed a period of 12 years as the time for military service, for the second half of which active duty must be performed in case of war. The Home Reserve would number 188,000 volunteers. Sir J. Pakington approved the general outline of the army budget, but denounced the series of reductions as alarmingly imprudent, especially those in the Indian service. After a general discussion the supplies were asked for by the Secretary of War, £50,000 were added for the pay and allowances of the reserve.

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