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THE VETERAN CORRESPONDENT'S DEFENCE The British Army Demoralized by Drink.

New York Herald Bureau, London, Feb. 16.

The sensation of the hour is "Bull Run" Russell's letter to the Daily Telegraph, in reply to Sir Garnet Wotseley's charges. This has just appeared. It will be compared that the control of the control o

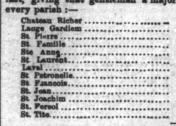
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is to blame. The real point to be ascertained is the condition of the troops on the new model, and how far th country can place its accustomed confidence in them. Whether the story is exaggerated or not, it is plain that serious defects existed in the South African battalions, and it is most important that similar abuses should not occur in future. The faults of the campaign have been victorious, and it is extraordinary that they have not ere now been known at the Horse Guarda, where the present revelations seem to have fallen like the bolt of Jove."

Opening of the fallament.

OTTAWA, Feb, 14.—The Gazette to-day annous ces that his Excellency the Governor General will be at his office, in the eastern departmental building, on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, during the months of February and March, be-



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A Lahore despatch says a Turcoman force, believed to be accompanied by Abdul Rahman Khan, has reached Akweha in Afghan Turkestan. There is great excitement at Cabul over this

PROTECTION IN GERMANY.

A despatch from Constantinople says the British authorities at Larnica, Cyprus, have detained the Austrian mail steamer, because the captain resisted arrest, and an English engineer was placed on board.

Petroleum has been struck in north-western Holstein.

A Copenhagen despatch says a new steamship company has been established here, with a capital of 800,000 crowns. They will establish direct communication with New York.

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

### EUROPEAN ITEMS

The Manchester Guardian reports that a serious complication has arisen between England and Persis touching Herst. A St. Petersburg despatch says the Vedomosti declares the idea of a Persian occupation of Herst under British guidance cannot be entartained.

MR. WEBSTER'S VISION. An Interview with the Reverend

### Gentleman.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16—The announcement by the Rev. R. W. B. Webster that he would preach last night upon the subject of "Visions," succeeded in filling the church with an immense congregation and, daubtiess, produced a very much larger offertory than usual. Be that as it may, the congregation appeared disappointed

a Vienna despatch states that it is said Gen. Ignatieff will shortly proceed on an important political mission to Teheran. It is reported the Russian ambassador at Teheran is prepared to leave the Persian Court at a moment's notice. Twelve thousand Persians are concentrating at Khorassa.

A St. Petersburg despatch says it is stated on good authority, that no measures for re-organizing the political administration are to be expected on the 25th anniversary of the Czar's accession. All rumers relative to contemplated new financial measures are declared, in well-informed circles, unfounded.

Bdward Conolly, one of the heroes of Rorke's Drift, where he was shot through the body, has been sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for violently assaulting a policeman with his cretch—he is lamed for life—and biting the man's finger nearly off. He brother got a month, and his mother fourteen days, for being concerned in the same offence.

A Berlin despatch says the object of the bill presented in the Bundesrath by

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