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# Russia's kittle Game Reconnoissance On the N

pying Port Hamilton.

Austria, Too, Wants to Have a lady. Either course ful for his lordship. Big Navy.

Sir Charles Dilke on the Government's Foreign Policy.

Lord Burton in an Unpleasant Predicament-The Missing Belgium Princess Now in Her Lover's Castle in AUSTRIA IN THE SWIM.

Vienna, March 31.-The Neue Freie Presse announces that the Austria-Hungarian Government intends to ask for 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 floring for the purpose of increasing the strength of the Austrian navy. WARSHIPS MISSING. London, March 31 .- The Danish crui-

ser Ingolf, which sailed from Plymouth, England, for Copenhagen, on March 18, has not since been heard of. Anxiety is beginning to be felt regarding the safety of the British cruiser Rapid, which sailed for England from Gibraltar on March 19. She should have arrived some days ago. THE RUNAWAY PRINCESS.

Budapest, March 31.-Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburgand her lover, Lieut. Mattachich-Keglevitch, with whom Prince Philip recently fought a duel, are at the castle of the lieutenant, which is ficial organs consider the British naval situated near Golubovecz, Croatia. GLADSTONE AND SALISBURY.

London, March 31.-Mr. Gladstone yesterday took a short outing in his This is the first time he has garden. left the house since he returned to Hawarden Castle from Bournemouth. Lord Salisbury has arrived at his villa, Beaulieu, at Villefranche, two miles from Nice. He does not appear SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES—
to have suffered fatigue from his trip
from London.

LORD BURTON IN A BAD BOX. London, March 31.-Lord Burton is in rather an unpleasant predicament. He recently gave to a lady a present of a check for \$10,000 to enable her to pay her debts. When she presented it at the bank the cashier pointed out to her that it had originally been a check for \$10,000, but had now been altered to \$100,000. The lady said:

"Oh, give me the check, and I'll get Lord Burton to initial the correction." The cashier declined, and subsequently took it to Lord Burton. His lordship said there was a mistake somewhere; he would keep the check and give the lady another. The cashier replied that he could not consent to that. Had he not detected the "mistake" his band would have been made liable, and it was his duty to put the check before

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R. A. CARROTHERS, chairman hospital

# J. S. BELL, secretary.

In the Matter of Sarah McNeil, Late of the City of London, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Sarah McNeil, late of the city of London, widow, deceased, who died on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1893, are, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate and the effects of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims, and the particulars and proofs thereof, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have notice, and the said administrators, will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

To Hinder Britain From Occu- | the Bankers' Association. That association will, if it follows the usual course, call upon Lord Burton either to pay the check as it was presented, that is, for \$100,000, or else prosecute the lady. Either course will be most pain-CABLE NOTES.

The official wheat returns for New South Wales, covering the season just ended, show that 992,484 acres cut yielded 10,548,288 bushels. The jury in the libel suit of W. S Gilbert against the Era, the play-wright claiming £1,000 damages against the paper owing to the publication in it of an article taxing him with "pomposity, envy, ingratitude," was unable to agree upon a verdict.

### A SHREWD MOVE.

Russia's Scheme to Deprive England of a Pretext For Re-Occupying Port Hamilton.

London, March 31 .- The Daily Graphic this morning says: "We understand that Russia is willing to give Great Britain assurances that while Talien Wan is held on the present leasehold tenure, the duties shall not exceed 71/2 per cent, which will assimilate the Talien Wan tariff to that existing at other Chinese ports, and will include the local likin dues. We believe that the object of Russia's withdrawal from Corea was not to propitiate Japan, but for occupying Port Hamilton."
The Russo-Chinese Bank at Pekin, it is asserted in a special dispatch from Shanghai, disbursed 28,000,000 taels just prior to the signature of the lease of Port Arthur to Russia.

display in Chinese waters a mere bluff, and not likely to be followed by action. They believe that, were England in earnest, she would not have allowed matters to reach the present pass. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The press is jubilant over the Russian occupation of Port Arthur and Talien Wan. It counsels Great Britain to put the best face upon the matter. Viedomosti says that Russia thereby assumed great responsibilities. by every means in her power. Russia indirectly takes China under her protection, and further exploitation of the Celestial Empire, therefore, will give offense to Russia.

# BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Absence of Important Papers Debars

Its Discussion in Parliament. London, March 31.—Sir Charles Dilke gave notice in the House of Commons of a motion to the effect that the conduct of foreign affairs during the past twelve months has shown that it is not to the interest of the country to have ie premiership and the foreign secreeryship combined in one person, and asked the government to fix a day to debate the motion.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour replied that the government could not do so, as the discussion would resolve itself into a direct attack upon the conduct of foreign affairs, and if this was desired it would be more convenient in the form of a vote of censure. However, there would be a discussion of the foreign vote, but only informal and inconclusive, owing to the absence of the papers on the far eastern question.
Sir Charles Dilke replied that he desired a discussion of the whole foreign policy, and not mere; the question

Mr. Balfour said if the government received a representative request for such a discussion, he would arrange a date for it. The house, by a vote of 243 to 138, rejected the bill introduced by Michael Joseph Flavin (Anti-Parnellite) to

amend the land laws of Ireland in favor of the tenants and including the restoration of the evicted tenants. Gerald Balfour opposed the measure, claiming that the Irish land laws are now more favorable to the tenant than in any country in the world.

# Belmont Man Suffocated.

Dr. Cunningham, a Popular Veterinary. Meets a Sad Death -The Details.

A gloom was cast over the village of Belmont this morning by the sad and untimely death of Dr. Cunningham, the popular veterinary surgeon, who has for the past two years been a resident of Belmont, with an office at Charles' hotel. He slept in a room off the office, on account of so many night calls. Last night he retired, as usual, in good health and spirits. James Jenkins, a to accept it. This demand from Washfriend, slept with him. This morning they were not up at their acuestomed time, and were called at seven o'clock, but made no response. Several calls were made later, but the foctor could not be awakened. A strong smell of coal gas permeated the atmosphere, and the cause was at once apparent. Mr. Jenkins finally staggered to the door, and then fell back. An alarm was given, and Drs. Arkell and Meldrum were called immediately. Efforts to resuscitate Dr. Cunningham proved futile, and he never regained consciousness. He died in a short time. Jenkins, It is thought, will be brought around all right, though his condition is crit-

The gas escaped from a stove in the office, directly off the sleeping apart-The deceased was very popular. He was connected with the I. O. F.

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# On the Nile.

Anglo-Egyptian Forces Discover the Dervish Position.

The Enemy in Great Force and Strongly Posted.

British Steamer Leechmere Lost-Election of a Conservative to Parliament.

BRITISH STEAMER PROBABLY

LOST. Newcastle, March 31.—The British steamer Leechmere, Captain Butter, is believed to have been lost with all hands. She left the Tyne on March 23 for London, and has not been heard of since.

ELECTED A CONSERVATIVE. London, March 31.-As a result of the election yesterday for a member of parliament, to represent the east division of Berkshire, in succession to Sir George Russell, Bart., deceased, the Conservative candidate, Captain Young, was returned by a majority of

FIGHTING ON THE NILE. Cairo, March 31.-It is announced in dispatch from Atbara, on the Atbara River, a branch of the Nile above Berber, that an important reconnaisto deprive Great Britain of a pretext for occupying Port Hamilton."

Sance was stated by the first two properties on Wednesday. Eight squadrons of cavairy, four Maxim guns, a battery of horse artillery, two battalions of infantry and the whole of the mounted troops reconnoitered the Dervish position, eighteen miles from Atbara, this morning, and encountered 500 of the enemy's horsemen, whom they drove in. Pressing forward, they found Mahmoud's position, fire of diplomatic communications bein the heavy bush, strongly entrench- tween Washington and Madrid, howed, with pits filled with riflemen and ever, make unforeseen developments protected by a thick zereba. In the possible. center was a small hill with three tiers of entrenchments filled with ation today to members of Congress spearmen. The whole position was substantially as follows: The adminswarming with Dervishes alert for the stration is simply awaiting definite reattack. The artillery opened fire at sponses from Madrid. Negotiations 1,000 yards. The effect was apparently are in progress, and all will depend on good, but it was difficult to judge to the effect of these. The administration a certainty, in consequence of the desires to avoid anything tending to thick bush. The Maxims also swept precipitancy and undue haste in acting the front of the position. The Der-vishes, however, did not reply, evi-gravest consequences. It is struggling dently awaiting an attack at close for peace so far as national honor and quarters. Having ascertained the enemy's position, the reconnoitering Meantime he adv horsemen, who did not attack, but retreated under shell-fire.

# The Endangered

British Opinion on Spain's

Position. The Dons Strongly Urged to "Make

Terms." Strong War Feeling Prevailing Among the Spanish People-Commendable

Coolness of President McKinley.

London, March 31.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, noting "Spain's difficulty in yielding, in view of the danger threatening the dynasty," asks: "How, in this situation, can Europe best help Spain and the queen, whom all respect?" and answers: "By an expression of opinion so unanimous and so decisive, that in bowing to it, the queen and her ministers would seem to be yielding to force majeura. If this is done, and President McKinley pursues the policy of saving the face of Spain by a scheme to purchase, or other means, a conflict may be avoided without serious damage to the existing dynasty. We hope our government will advise the Spaniards, in the strongest language, to make terms."

see no reason to suppose that President McKinley's nerve has been shaken, much less shattered, by the jingo attacks. The situation looks hopeful for the averting of war." The Daily News says: "President Mc-Kinley deserves the sympathy of the world in his endeavor to secure a peaceful settlement in face of the impatience of the American nation. Spain should bow to the inevitable and grant Cubar

The Standard says editorially: "We

independence as the only possible solu-The Daily Chronicle says, basing its editorial on the alleged statement of a member of President McKinley's cabinet to its Washington correspondent, that Spain has been given 48 hours to accept or reject a proposal for the purchase of Cuban independence for the sum of £40,000,000: "It is an offer made without prejudice by a generous and impulsive people. Spain would do well

ington is as inexorable as it is just." THE FEELING IN SPAIN. A dispatch from Barcelona says: So far little attention has been paid by the local press to President McKinley's message. At the same time the feeling that war is probable is apparent from the feverish way in which measures for protecting the Castilian coast and increasing the naval forces are discussed, subscriptions for these purposes being offered from all parts of Spain. The Diario del Comercio has a rousing editorial, calling upon the country to open its eyes, seeing that help from any European power is now out of the question, and that Spain must, therefore, prepare to rely upon her own in-ternal strength.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times, commenting on the "cheerfulness of the Spanish public," suggests that this is due to the hope that Europe is willing to confront America on Spain's behalf, the public being ap-parently incapable of discriminating between material alliances and courteous, but platonic, phrases."

THE WAR PARTY IN SPAIN. Madrid, March 31 .- At the conference yesterday between Senor Sagasta, the premier, and Senor Gamazo and Senor GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER. With Trask's Magnetic Ointment. vatives, the premier unfolded the terms There are about 400 mineral springs | Solicitors for the London and Western Trusps | Guaranteed by all druggists; 25 and 40 proposed by the United States minister, | Company, Limited. Soi Mis.19.23.31 A9 | Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, and the op- | Order Early.

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position leaders counseled their rejection. Senor Sagasta replied that personally he was not disposed to accode to them. He added that he would like to submit the question of the loss of the Maine, which was not touched upon at his conference with Gen. Woodford,

to the European powers. The feeling in Madrid today is pessimistic. The newspapers here are ignorant of the actual proposals of the United States, and are urging no surrender. The Heraldo (independent) and the Nacional (Conservative) opposed even the suggested armistice, and the Correo (Liberal) makes a furious appeal to Don Carlos.

COOLNESS COUNSELED Washington, March 31.-After the president had had a conference with some of his official staff this morning it was said no message would be sent to Congress during the day. The rapid

President McKinley stated the situ-

Meantime he advised that force retired, followed by the Dervish should be no excited nor rabid talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a mtter which involves national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war. The house committee on foreign af-

fairs adjourned at noon today without It was decided that it was action. only fair to the administration to give it the few days asked to see if the demands the president has made shall be agreed to by Spain before taking aggressive action.

\$1,000,000 QUICKLY VOTED Albany, N. Y., March 31 .- Gov. Black sent to the legislature an emergency message advising an immediate appro-priation of \$1,000,000 as a contingent war fund. The bill passed both the assembly and senate unanimously. There was a decided slump in prices on the New York Stock Exchange this morning, soon followed, however, by

recovery. THE CENSOR'S WORK. London, March 31.-A number of sentences from the Madrid dispatch to the Associated Press, cabled yesterday evening, a duplicate of which was mailed to the Spanish frontier and from there telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, were eliminated by the Spanish censor. The disspatch should have contained the fol-

lowing: "Tomorrow will be the critical day. Gen. Woodford's negotiations will then have decided whether it is to be peace or war. Unless Spain gives a favorable answer to America's demands, Gen. Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports. "The censor throughout changed the word "demands" to proposition." The dispatch concludes as follows: "There would seem to be no difficulty in Spain's acceding and saving both her pride and the posession of Cuba, which is generally admitted to be sipping from her grasp. But the Spaniards, during the conference, were disposed to stand upon their dignity, and said they would grant an armistice if the insurgents asked for it direct. "It is reported that Cadiz is being fortified."

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

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