

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

BRITAIN'S BACK UP.

The Empire on the Verge of a Tremendous War With Russia.

Preparations for the Struggle Commenced on all Sides.

The Reserves and Militia Ordered Out by the Queen.

The Army in India Hurried to the Afghan Border.

War Vessels and Transports Prepared for Service.

All London Excited and a Money Panic Predicted.

Gladstone Determined to Retrieve the Blunder of Khartoum.

The English in Egypt and the French in China—stirring News from the Old World.

THE EVE OF WAR.

Excitement in London. Special Telegram to The Bee. LONDON, March 26, 6 p. m.—The day that has just closed has been an anxious one for all English men who hold the welfare of their country at heart and certainly no less for those who hold the reins of government.

THE BATTLE OF LOMBARD STREET. always remarkable, surprised to find anything in the way of nervous scurry that has been seen since the Crimea war annals, and business exchanges, though heavy, was marked by an evident desire of the operators who went in to be out again before the day was over.

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IN THE COMMONS. In the commons this evening Gladstone said England protested against the action of France in declaring her blockade of war.

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GRUB AND GORE. CHICAGO SUPPLYING THE FORMER. Special telegram to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 26.—There was a defined rumor in railroad circles to-day that Armour & Co. were negotiating with the east bound trunk lines to the seaboard for 1,000 cars per week for grain, and that they had already secured 100 per cent at seventeen cents per bushel, or three cents under the tariff.

THE EFFECT ON TURKEY. TAKING RUSSIA ON THE BLACK SEA. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—In political circles here it is thought that in the event of war between Russia and England the fighting will not be confined to the Afghan frontier, but it will extend to the Black Sea.

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A Riel Live Bow in an Unpronounceable Region.

The Lucky Man Stirs Old Peapoot to a Boiling Point.

A War Dance and a War Whoop Terrifies the Kanooks.

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THE MIDNIGHT PIPER. IRELAND STILL IN CHAINS. NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. Robert Ireland, who complained at the district attorney's office yesterday that her husband had been kidnapped to Canada by English officials...

GEN. GRANT'S CONDITION. THE DOCTORS DIAGNOSE. NEW YORK, March 26.—The following is the substance of the article in the Medical Record, March 23: 'During the past week Gen. Grant has been in a comparatively comfortable condition, insomnia, with which he has been afflicted, has been controlled so as to obtain sleep...

AFTER MANY LONG YEARS. THREE REPUBLICAN POSTMASTERS GIVE WAY TO THEIR MORE FORTUNATE PARTY OPONENTS. DAVENPORT, IOWA, March 25.—Chicago Times-Special.—James D. Dearmond, who was to-day appointed postmaster here by President Cleveland, has been a resident of Davenport since 1857.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 25.—The announcement of the appointment of T. J. Burns as postmaster to succeed Gen. George F. Dick, ended the suspense which has for some time, although among politicians it was generally conceded that Burns would certainly be the choice.

THE OLD MAN'S FILE. A QUER CASE IN THE NEW YORK COURTS. NEW YORK, March 26.—The spectacle of an insane millionaire alleged to have been abducted from his daughter's dressing room by his own son, who is charged with a large sum of money, attracted much attention in one of the courts to-day.

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