THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting Items About Our Own Country. Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

A serious epidemic of measles is rag ing at Tweed. Stratford will spend \$14,000 on its

Public schools this year. Picton's High School was badly damaged by fire on Saturday.

Engineer Baker and Fireman Smythe were killed on the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw. Brantford legislators are talking of establishing a civic electric lighting

Hon. C. Fitzpatrick has been re-elected batonnier of the bar of the district of Quebec.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich, has been appointed to enforce the alien labor law at Toronto. More than a score of Klondikers fell

through the ice near Crater Lake and were drowned.

frigerator cars for the general service per pound. of the system. Mr. F. Bourassa, ex-M. P., known as Hagner signed a decree granting

Commons," is dead.

moved from Toronto to Kingston. News has been received at Montreal of the drowning at Bangor, Wales, of T. F. B. Evans, C. P. R. agent at Liver-

London's City Solicitor holds that the corporation has no power to raise drowned off the Japanese coast. money for cinder paths by taxing bioyclists.

The report that there is to be a general deduction of salaries on the G. T. R. is denied by the management at Montreal.

The barque Crofton Hall, from Dundee for New York, is a wreck off Sable Island. The crew have been brought to Halifax.

Five destitute children, whose parents had deserted them, were found in St. Sauveur, Quebec, Tuesday, half erica. dead from cold and hunger.

Hamilton workingmen will ask the Board of Education to give the teach- 500.000 sovereigns. ing of domestic science a trial in one or two of the Public Schools.

Owen Sound on Saturday. Fifty yards rescued uninjured. of C.P.R. track also settled. Alexander Milloy, traffic manager of

the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. at Montreal, has resigned after 50 years of service in the company.

The Toronto Board of Control has decided to recommend the appropriation of \$100,000 for the provision of additional school accommodation in the

An Italian named Sonyer has been sentenced at Nanaimo, B. C., to imwith intent to murder.

murderer, traced to Halifax, has eluded the authorities there as a result New York.

adopted progressive ideas in regard to State Department. cheap school books. Each pupil will A second decree forwarded by Ambe supplied with an outfit of books at bassador Hay sets forth instructions a small yearly fee.

Twenty-four thousand six hundred bushels of Quebec potatoes have been shipped into the United States since last Saturday. The increased demand ts a result of the war.

It is reported at Vancouver, B. C. that an Anglo-French company intends to build a telegraph line from Vancouver to Dawson City, via Skaguay. Dyea and Wrangel.

Wm Hemstock of Buffalo was found dead in his uncle's back yard at Hamilton. George Goodale has been arrested on a charge of aggravated assault on Hemstock. An inquest will be held.

E. C. Gildersleeve and W. Moore, of Kingston, are organizing a party to proceed to the Klondike. Already five | therefore, be resorted to in them. young men have signified their willlagness to join the gold hunting expedition.

A Buelch Man., correspondent writes that Hon. J. C. Mickle had informed him that the Canadian Pacific Railway had purchased the Great North-West Central Railway and that that line would be extended at least twenty miles this year.

Adam Thomson, late city clerk of Nanaimo, B.C., who pleaded guilty at funds, has been sentenced to fifteen

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ance. France and Spain resent it. Owing to the United States being at war, the St. Jean Baptiste Society of

Worcester, Mass., has decided not to celebrate the 24th of June this year. The engagement is announced in London of William Angus Montagu, ninth Duke of Manchester, to Joan, daughter of Charles Henry Wilson, M.

P. for West Hull, a noted shipowner. Lieut. Penant, of the Canadian Artillery, at present quartered at Aldershot, has entered for several of the competi-Hall. Islington, from May 19 to June 2. Madam—No, thanks. I have troubles den than either at the Riviera or stone made his famous declaration in An epicure ays hard-boiled eggs are The thed drawing-room of the season of my own.

was held Tuesday at Buckingham MD Palace by Queen Victoria. Her Majesty was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York. Princess Beatrice, and Princess Henry of Prussia. There was a large attendance.

UNITED STATES.

Joseph Leiter, the Chicago grain king, is held responsible for the bread

riots. in Italy. Over one hundred cottages at Scandaga Park, Fulton County, N.Y., a popular summer resort, were destroyed by fire at midnight on Tuesday. The Arkansas River has left its banks

to property in the neighbourhood of Little Rock, Ark. Edouard Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist, dropped dead at the Orpheum

ing on Saturday. Bram, the murderer of Captain Nash, of the barquentine. Herbert Fuller, has notified the world that he "will ac-

ment for life. the New York Central Railroad, recently appointed assistant to President Galloway, has retired from active service, with the usual honor of a pen-

The United States Senate Committee on Finance has decided to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco to 16 cents per pound. The War Revenue The G. T. R. will construct 250 re- bill provided for a tax of only 12 cents ideals, his religious fervor, and his in-

At Washington on Tuesday Judge "the father of the Canadian House of Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist, a divorce from Dr. S. M. Burnett, a A. F. McDougall, brother of Judge well-known oculist of that city. She

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GENERAL.

Austria has decided not to suspend the corn duties.

Flomrteen hundred fishermen wer Russia and Japan have agreed not

to interfere with independent Corea. Russia will not allow foreigners to land at Port Arthur or Ta-Lien-Wan without passports.

It is reported that rioters have burned the Japanese Consulate at Shashi, Hu-Pei province, China.

The American students of Halle have protested against the unfriendly attitude of the German press towards Am-The Oceanic Co.'s steamer Moana, left

Sydney, N.S.W., for San Francisco on Wednesday with a gold shipment of

The Queen of Belgium, who is a daughter of the late Archduke Joseph Five hundred tons of coal sank five of Austria, while driving near Brussels feet with Smith & Company's dock at on Saturday, was upset in a lake, but

SPAIN WILL PRIVATEER.

Official Announcement That Such is Her Intention.

A despatch from Washington, says: -Under the guise of auxillary cruisers, Spain proposes to privateer upon American commerce. Anticipating that prisonment for life for wounding a | it may be necessary to throw off the man named Jones at Halle Crossing mask she has donned, she has made official admission that she may form-Angelo Oliver, an alleged New York ally commission privateers. These facts are set forth in the war decrees of a false description telegraphed from of Spain transmitted from London by Ambassador Hay, and officially made The Kingston Board of Education has public in the Consular reports of the

which have been given by Spain to her naval commanders in regard to the exercise of the right of search. This decree announces that ships of war and merchant vessels of the belligerents, when legally armed as auxiliary cruisers of their navy, or as privateers, if and when they are authorized, may in their own territorial waters or those under the jurisdiction of the enemy, or in the open seas, detain such merchant vessels as they meet with in order to verify the legitimacy of their flag, and if neutrals, and proceeding to a port of the other belligerent, the nature of their cargo. Seas subject to the sovereign jurisdiction of neutral powers are absolutely inviolable; right of visit may not

ALL SPAIN WEARYING OF IT.

War Fever Reported to be Abating Through out the Country.

A despatch from Valencia says:-The war fever is decidedly abating in Spain, and the long-winded debates in the Corthe Assizes to having fa sified the city tes revealing the helplessness of the accounts and stolen \$100 of the city's country have contributed thereto almost as much as the defeat at Cavite. and child and pleaded mercy on their A distinctive feature of the present crisis in that there is not a single public man who inspires the smallest confid-The great Welsh coal strike will be ence, and the proposed tinkering in the settled this week in a compromise or a Ministry is simply viewed by the British Board of Trade returns for this circumstance and the opinion daily demonstrations when passing stations. \$250,550,000, and a decrease in exports Spain is drifting toward defeat may at seemed even feebler than he. Everying The New York Sun, warmly en- ture to speak of peace. The subject train at Bourpemouth were taken as an dorse the proposed Anglo-Saxon alli- can only be whispered here. The mem- expression of his farewell to the pubory of Cavite calling for vengeance is lic. too fresh for peace yet. Peace, if Spain is to initiate proposals for it, can only be had after more fighting. The Atlantic fleet must either be knocked to pieces or gain a partial victory as a set-off aginst Cavite before the idea of peace with honour can really take root in this land of the Dons.

> Salesman-An interesting book? Yes Gladstone said to a friend:-"A final passed a bill in 1867, by the operation ume of "Studies Subsidiary to A SUPPLY OF HER OWN. madam, How will "The Sorrows of Sa- lesson-a final trial." The old states- known as "dishing the Whigs."

GLADSTONE IS DEAD.

THE AGED STATESMAN PASSES AT LAST TO HIS REST.

The Grand Old Man Died Peacefully at Dingwall, the greatest Liberal states-Story of His Illness and Death.

A despatch from Hawarden says:-Mr. Gladstone died at 5 o'clock on and at both places early developed Thursday morning.

bedside at the last moments. Mrs. Gladcausing great loss of life and damage stone, exhausted by her long watching, cellany, and subsequently took ed to the persuasions of the physicians Theatre. San Francisco, while perform- couch in the same room with her hus- warden Castle, Flintshire. band. The death chamber is immediately above the terrace, from which Mr. Gladstone used to address admirers viscept" the last jury's verdict, imprison- iting Hawarden. The window is surrounded by blossoming creepers,

> morning fell upon the last scene. The London newspapers had gone to press before the end came, but all editclosing. They all paid tribute to Mr. Gladstone's devotion to duty, his lofty fluence on Great Britain's and the world's history.

> > THE LAST SAD DAYS.

The whole world has followed with the trouble removed. But Mr. Glad- Trade and Master of the Mint.

A BIOGRAPHY.

Mr. Gladstone was born at Liverpool, Dec. 29, 1809. The son of a Liverpool corn merchant-Sir John Gladstone, M. P., sometime of Leith-and of Ann Robertson, daughter of Mr. Andrew Rob- Greenwich. In the Parliament of 1869 ertson of Stornoway, and Provost of he became Premier for the first time, Five O'Clock on Thursday Morning- man of his time has ever been proud to boast of his Scottish nationality and middle-class origin. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, High Church tendencies, and those Mr. Gladstone's family were by his Tory principles which he apparently inherited from his father. At school he contributed largely to The Eton Misonly now and then reluctantly yield- active part in the discussions of the Oxford Union. He was married 1839 to Miss Catherine Glynne, daughand her family to recline briefly on a ter of Sir Stephen R. Glynne, of Ha-

ENTERS PUBLIC LIFE. Shortly after the passing of the first Reform Bill, in 1832, Mr. Gladstone made his entry into public life at Newark, where he was elected, as the Duke of Newcastle's nominee, in the Tory in-Former General Manager Toucey, of through which the pale light of early terests, defcating Sergeant Wilde, the popular candidate. It was on May 17. 1833, that he delivered his maiden speech in the House of Commons, in reply to Lord Howick, on the slavery orially refer with deep appreciation to question, when he expressed himself as the life that was known to be swiftly opposed to slavery, but not in favor of hasty and wholesale enfranchise-

On the dissolution of the Melbourne Ministry, at the end of 1834, Sir Robert Peel called Mr. Gladstone to his of the Treasury, which post he resigned lothian, and was re-elected by an enin February of the following year for ormous majority. that of Under Secretary for the Colonies. A month afterwards (March 1835) The G. T. R. has accepted Montreal's offer of city land for the erection of the Work State issued an order exempting the railroads from the law empting the railroads from the law which brought to a close all too early yards of the Bertram Company may be moved from Toronto to Kingston.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners of New York State issued an order exempting the railroads from the law which brought to a close all too early the career of the venerable statesman of the Bertram Company may be moved from Toronto to Kingston.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners of the Irish Church, which poralities of the Irish Church, which proposed the Irish Church, which provides of the Irish Church, which Irish Irish Church, which Irish Church, whi the keenest interest and melancholy however, Lord John Russell introducthe closing scenes in Mr. Gladstone's ed his motion with regard to the tem-tive arduous public service an opera- of Lord John Russell in the House of Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan, who tion might have been performed with Commons, Mr. Gladstone accepted of- accepted office, resigning March 27. comparative safety and the cause of fice as Vice-President of the Board of THE UPRISING OF THE UNIONISTS.

stone's impaired strength and advanc- He took an active part in the Corn ing to the government and land of Ire- may have been set by some coal-oil



THE LATE WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

close to a noble life.

GLADSTONE'S LAST MESSAGE. Gladstone's last public message to the world was given in his journey from Bournemouth, a watering place on the south coast of England, to Hawarden. The aged statesman left Bournemouth on the morning of March 22nd, travelling in a royal salon carriage. At that time he was strong enough to walk firmly from his carriage to the train. He was greeted with frequent cries of "God bless you. sir," "God's richest blessings rest upon you." Upon entering the train Mr. Gladstone turned and love." Along the route to Hawarden masses with despairing indifference. special precautions were taken to avoid growing among thinking men that It was noticed that Mrs. Gladstone any moment determine the formation where it was regarded as his last jourof a peace party. But it is still prema- ney, and his words on entering the

Mr. Gladstone's journey from Bournemouth to Hawarden recalled that in one of his late speeches, after alluding to Liverpool as his birthplace, he continued :- "With Hawarden, if it pleases God, my last acquaintance with light

and air is likely to be connected." When he made his last journey to Hawarden Mr. Gladstone evidently knew that his end was approaching,

obtaining relief by radical measures. opposed to Mr. Villiers, the champion in the House and the country, on Home "As for an Anglo-American alli-The disease was of a most distressing of the Repeal party, the revised tar- Rule. He visited Italy early in 1888 ance." his Lordship continued, "I symnature, causing intense neuralgic pain. iff scheme was said to be chiefly Mr. and was most warmly received. In pathize with that idea also; but it For many months past the deceased Gladstone's work. He became Presi- September he again visited Italy, re- seems to me premature." The Ameristatesman has been unable to obtain dent of the Board of Trade in 1843, turning in February, 1869. In March cans, he declared were shrewd and susrest and sleep, except by the use of but at the commencement of 1845 he he paid tribute in the House to the picious, and it was not advisable that morphine and other drugs. Although resigned, owing to his opposition to the great qualities of John Bright, and it should appear as if England was his vitality has been very great, the extension of the Maynooth Grant and later he made a great campaign in the in a position of difficulty, and was inroads made upon his system have the establishment of non-sectarian col- West of England. been steadily sapping his strength, and leges. In 1846, it having been an- His golden wedding was celebrated benefit. He hoped, however, that such for many weeks past it has been ap- nounced that an immediate revision of on July 25, 1889, In September he an allaince would come parent that the end would come at no the Corn Laws was pending, Sir Ro- visited Paris, and replied in French to distant date. For some time before bert Peel resigned, finding that cer- the toast of his health, proposed at a AFTER CUBA'S CAPTURE, WHAT? his death Mr. Gladstone was, except at tain members of his Government would great banquet to which he was invited. brief intervals in a semi-conscious con- not go with him; but Lord John Russell The 81st anniversary of the right hondition. The resignation, fortitude and declining to form a Cabinet, Sir Ro- orable gentleman's birthday in 1800 will the Inited States Weigh Down the sublime faith which characterized his bert returned to office, with Mr. Glad- was made the occasion of the unveiling last conscious hours were a fitting stone as Colonial Secretary and mem- of a memorial fountain at Hawarden ber for Oxford University.

1850, Mr. Gladstone paid his memorable He spoke in the House of Commons against Americans. Every form of invisit to Naples, which laid the founda- 17th in favor of the motion to extion of his future friendship, with Cav- punge resolutions referring to the our and Garibaldi. During this period expulsion of Mr. Bradlaugh. He mov- lead its readers to believe that a sort he finally severed himself from the ed Feb. 4, in a speech that was regard- of anarchy reigns in the United States. Tories, although holding aloof from the ed as one of his most eloquent efforts. The article, which is headed "Remem-Liberals, for a time, and in 1852 became the second reading of the Religious ber," tries to excite public opinion by Chancellor of the Exchequer in Lord Disabilities Removal bill. with the collapse of that Cabinet after IN THE REALMS OF LITERATURE. France, as the triumph of civilization Aberdeen's Administration, but fell

the death of Lord Palmerston in the au- in 1892. tumn of that year, Earl Russell, be- A volume of translations of the Odes came, Premier; his old foe, Mr. Glad- of Horace, the first fruits of his restone, being the leader of the new Re- lease from political toil, was published form bill, a "cave," was formed in the in November 1894, and a commentary House of Commons, and the Ministry on the Psalter in 1895. fell in 1866, to be succeeded by the Earl In 1896 there appeared a new edition of Derby's Government, with Mr. Dis- of "Butler's Works," arranged and anfriends. Referring to his illness Mr. raeli, as leader in the Commons, who notated by Mr. Gladstone and a vol- full regiment of trained Canadian-Am-

man was sensibly happier at Hawar- It was in this year that Mr. Glad-

Church. In February 1868 Mr. Disraeli became Prime Minister, but Parliament was dissolved in the following Novem-Southwest Lancashire, was elected for TERRIBLE FIRE AT THE ST. HYA. and thence up to the dissolution of 1874 a number of important measures were placed on the statute, book. The Irish Church, having been disestablished and while Europe was distracted with the Franco-Prussian War, the Liberal Government carried the Elementary Education Act, the Irish Land Act, the Abolishment of Purchase in the Army by Royal warrant, the Act for Abolishing University Tests, and the Ballot Act, but they were beaten on the Irish University Education bill in 1873

THE BULGARIAN ATROCITIES, Mr. Gladstone then decided to resign but in 1875 aroused much public indignation against the atrocities which the Turks were perpetrating in Bulgaria, In 1879 he made his first visit to Midlothian, and on the dissolution of 1880 he was returned for that constituency, and became for the second time Prem-

and Mr. Disraeli returned to power

Amongst the important Acts he carried between 1880 and 1885 may be mentioned the Employers' Liability Act, the second Irish Land Act, the Hares and Rabbits Act, a reform in the Land Laws, and chief of all, the third Reform Act and Redistribution Act. After the the remains of two boys of St. Pie, dissolution of the autumn of 1885, Mr. Gladstone again came forward for Mid-

On the fall of the Salisbury Administration, January 26, 1886, Mr. Gladstone was summoned by the Queen to

ed years precluded the possibility of Law debates of 1841-42, and, although land, the former in a great speech on lamp. April 8, and the sale and purchase of The building was valued at \$20,000, land (Ireland) bill on the 16th. But but was not insured. in the meantime the revolt of a large section of the Liberal party, who were known as Unionists, became pronounced, and on April 14 a great Unionist meeting was held at her Majesty's Theatre to protest against both the Home Rule and the Land Purchase bills, which, the Premier had announced, were indissolubly tied together. On May 10 the second reading of the Government of Ireland bill was moved in the House of Commons, and a lengthy debate commenced. On May 27 a meeting was called by Mr. Gladstone at the Foreign Office the invitation being issued to "all members of the Liberal party, who are destrous, while retaining full freedom on all the particulars of the Irish Government bill, to vote An Anglo-German Arrangement He Favors in favor of the establishment of a legislative body in Dublin for the manageexclusively drish." More than 200 Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conmembers attended. On June 8, about servative member of Parliament for the I o'clock in the morning the vote of city of York, addressing the Junior the House was taken on the Home Rule bill, when the Government were defeat-

> same evening withdrawn. importance occurred, though Mr. Glad- 'tend to peace and to the advancement stone delivered many speeches, both of trade.

Pec. 29, 1890, which had been erected On the death of Sir Robert Peel, in to commemorate his golden wedding. Patrie continues its violent campaign

the Crimean War. Subsequently he was | Mr. Gladstone's literary efforts have over barbarism. appointed by the Earl of Derby Lord resulted in many valuable works, and The Figure has a peculiar passage High Commissioner to the Ionian Is- cover a most extensive field. In his extracted from the Comte de Beust's early manhood he published "The State book, entitled "Le Dernier des Napoall, and this place, and the land you CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER in Its Relations With the Church" leons, which appeared in 1870. The In 1859 he accepted the Chancellor- atrocities in 1851 caused a remarkable maining simple spectators of France's ship of the Exchequer in Lord Palmer- se nsation. "Studies in Homer" fol- oppression in 1870, says:-"Europe, enston's Government. His budgets were lowed, and "Juventus Mundi," while tire, will suddenly see the American always looked forward to with absorb- the pamphlet on the "Bulgarian Hor- eagle, after having ravished the Queen ing interest; but no little sensation | rors" is still fresh in memory. In 1886 of the Antilles from Spain, begin to was caused by that of 1861, which an- Mr. Gladstone and Prof. Huxley cross- meddle with her affairs, and weigh nounced the total repeal of the much- ed swords in The Nineteenth Century down with redoubtable heaviness the debated paper duty. On the dissolu- over "Science and Revelation," In 1890 monarchical destinies of little old tion of 1865, Mr. Gladstone was reject- he published "Landmarks of Homeric Europe." ed at Oxford, but was returned for Study." and also "The Impregnable South Lancashire, receiving great ova- Rock of Holy Scriptures," which reachtions at Manchester and Liverpool, On ed a second and much amplified edition

CINTHE HOSPITAL. Three Young Girls Nearly Through Theis

Novitate Among the Bead-Origin of the fire Unknown. A despatch from, St. Hyacinthe, Que., says :- A terrible calamity has befallen the St. Hyacinthe hospital-the loss

of eight or ten lives. Monday morning about one o'clock Chief Chenette and physicians here were informed that Metairie, as the hospital farm building across the river is called, was on fire. Permission had to be secured before the engine could be taken outside the city limthe leadership of the Liberal party, its. When the firemen arrived on the scene, the main building was doomed, and they set to work to save the out-

In the meantime most of the 200 persons in the building had made their exit, but search was made as thoroughly as possible, lest some should have been unable to escape.

As soon as there was light enough to see, people set to work to search the ruins. Among the bodies found are named Beauchemin, aged 10 and 13.

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES. Many people had to jump from the third and fourth storeys, and all escaped with but slight injuries except Dr. Chagnon's wife, who died a few minutes after jumping from the third

caped from the burning building and sought refuge in some house, it is feared that they, too, have lost their lives. The origin of the fire is tunknown. It may have started in the chapel, where Mr. Gladstone introduced bills relat- lamps were burning all the time, or it

THE DEAD. The names of those who perished

Two Beauchemin boys. Sisters Alexandrina, Philomena, and Des Agnes.

Mrs. Guertin boarder. Mrs. Dr. Chagnon, of Fall River, The names of the missing ones are:-Maria Millotte, servant. Noflette Meunier, servant,

Sisters Boyuier and Auge. BERESFORD ON ALLIANCES.

Mrs. Berthiaume, boarder.

-An Anglo-American Premature. A despatch from London says :- Reared by a majority of 30-there being 311 ening, expressed his strong approval of ayes and 34i noes-a result which caus- the Birmingham speech of Mr. Joseph ed a scene of wild excitement. At a Chamberlain Secretary of State for the Cabinet Council on the same day the Colonies on the Anglo-Saxon Alliance, Government resolved to resign, the but described it as the "right thing

announcement being made in Parlia- said in a wrong way." ment on June 10, the Sale and Purchase | Lord Beresford said that, as he read of Land, Ireland, bill being on the it. Mr. Chamberlain's speech asked for an alliance, and it would appear that On June 14 Mr. Gladstone issued his the alliance was one with Germany; election address, and on June 17 left but, he added: "If people speak in London for another Midlothian cam- enigmas, and fail to bring a thing out paign, his progress to the north being straight, they often defeat the object yet again marked with every sign of they have in view. Mr. Chamberlain enthusiasm. On July 2 Mr. Gladstone meant to ask. Lord Beresford underwas elected for both Midlothian and stood, for an Anglo-German alliance, Leith, and chose to sit for his old con- Germany herself being in danger of stituency, but the result of the gener- isolation owing to the difficulties in al election was to deprive him of pow- Austria and Italy, and he, Lord Bereser. During the remainder of that year ford, quite approved the idea of an and throughout 1887 little of special Anglo-German alliance, which would

suggesting an alliance for her own

Europe. A despatch from Paris says :- The declaring in 1870 America congratulated Germany upon its victory over

A REGIMENT OF CANADIANS.

Offer Wired to President Mckinley From A despatch from Chicago says :- The

following message was sent on Thursday to President McKinley :-"I have the honour to offer you a under fire. We desire service with (Signed). Merritt.

Lieut.-Colonel.

"GEO. A. BARNES,