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THE LATE PRINCE CONSORT.

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make known the secret details of the correspon- being placed in command of the British army. dence which took place in 1850, when it was rumored that the Prince was about to assume the position of Commander-in-chief. We have here a memorandum written by the prince redum itself ;-

Prince's life the Queen of en longed to make known to the world the ever-present, watchful, faithful, invaluable aid which she received from the Prince Consort in the conduct of the public business. Her Majesty could lardly endure even then to be silent on this subject, and not to declare how much her reign owed to him. And now the Queen can no longer refrain from uttering what she has so long felt, and from proclaiming the irreparable loss to the public service, as well as to herself and to her family, which the prince's death has occasioned. The position of her Majesty, for many years accustomed to this loving aid, and now suddenly bereft of it, can with difficulty be imagined to the full extent of its heaviness and its sadness. Desolate and sombre, as the Queen most deeply feels, lies the way before her; -a path, however, of duty and of labor, which, relying on the loyal attachment and sympathy of her people, she will, with God's blessing, strive to pursue; but where she fears her faltering steps will often show they lack the tender and affectionate support which, on all occasions, her Majesty was wont to receive from her beloved husband, the prince."

The occasion of this offer made by the Duke of Wellington may have now passed out of pubhe memory. It was as follows :---

"On the death of Sir J Macdonald, the adjulant-general, in March, 1850, a suggestion was made to amalgamate the two offices of adjuant and quartermas er-general under a single head, to be called Chief of the staff. The Duke of Wellington was, in consequence, summoned to Windsor, and several conversations ensued, in the course of which the duke proposed that arrangements should be made with a view to the prince's ultimately succeeding himself as Commander-in-chief."

The prince's minutes of the conversation which passed are given at considerable length. Ultimately the prince formally declined the position in the following admirable letter: "My dear Duke,-The Queen and myself

join the offices of adjutant-general and quartermaster-general into one of a Chief of the staff, of the command of the army by myself. The question whether it will be advisable that I should take the command of the army or not has been most anxiously weighed by me, and I

-but make his position entirely a part of hers -fill up every gap which as a woman she would naturally leave in the exercise of her regal functions-continually and anxiously watch every PARIS.—La France of December 23rd, says part of the public business, in order to be able Mgr. Chigi, the Papal Nuncio, will shortly to advise and assist her at any moment in any communicate to the French Government a list of the multitarious and difficult questions or of the reforms already realised in the Roman duties brought before her, sometimes internation-States, and of those which it has been deter- al, sometimes political, or social, or personal.— As the natural head of her family, superinten-The same journal announces that Mgr. de dent of her household, manager of her private af-Mérode and the Count de Montebello are now fairs, sole confidential adviser in politics, and reconciled, and that the French military autho- only assistant in her communications with the rities at Rome are about to take measures which officers of the government, he is besides the husband of the Queen, the tutor of the royal child-

"How far would it be consistent with this promised to grant the necessary indemnity to position to undertake the management and administration of a most important branch of the public service, and the individual responsibility attaching to it-becoming an executive officer of the crown, receiving the Queen's commands Turin .- The Gazette di Torino of the 23rd through her secretaries of state, &c. ? I feel ult says :- "It is asserted that the King will sure that, having undertaken the responsibilmake a journey to Paris to assist at the baptism ity, I should not be satisfied to leave the business of the son of the Prince and Princess Napoleon. and read work in the hands of another (the chief of the staff), but should feel it my duty to look to them myself. But while I should in this manner perform duties which, I am sure, An important volume has just been published every able general officer who has gained exin London, entitled, -" The Principal Speeches perience in the field would be able to perform and Addresses of His Royal Highness the better than myself, who have not had the ad-Prince Consort, with an Introduction giving vantage of such experience, most important duties connected with the welfare of the sove-This volume contains something more than a reign would be left unperformed, which nobody collection of speeches already known to the could perform but myself. I am afraid, therepublic. The Queen has chosen this occasion to fore, that I must discard the tempting idea of

lating all the facts, and from this it appears publisher has produced a face-simile of the num- Armstrong, both of Parisboro. was the prince himself who withstood ber of The Times which appeared on the morthe suggestions of the Duke of Wellington, ning of Wednesday, October 8, 1798. All its who desired to invest him with this great com- advertisements did not amount to more than who desired to invest him with this great com-mand. The words which in the volume before eighty, about the number now to be found in mell, to Mrs. Martha Smith, both of this city. us usher in the memorandum of the prince are two columns of an ordinary daily journal. They very remarkable, and will be read by the pub- were, morever, of an insignificant and somewhat lie with even more interest than the memoran- low character. Thus, " cordial and botanical syrup." "John Collins," who " with the patent "In allowing this memorandum of the Prince pills," and "deems it a duty to give an account to be published, the Queen is also actuated by of it," provides the public with details of his another motive in addition to those which have sufferings, which may be instructive but are ceralready been mentioned. It affords her Majesty tainly not pleasant reading. Observers, who a fitting opportunity for expressing, in the most | are surprised at the things which do appear in clear and ample manner, that which for many The Times of sixty years ago, are scarcely less years, she has desired to express. During the surprised at the many topics which find no place in its columns. There are no letters from special correspondents-in fact, little or no foreign news -and even domestic affairs are treated more briefly than they would now be dealt with by the worst-informed of country newspapers.

THE EXHIBITION PRIZE-MEDALS.—It has been determined to give up the proposed public distribution of the Exhibition prize-medals by the Pince of Wales. The Commissioners have addressed a letter to his Royal Highness, in which, while thanking him for consenting to distribute the prizes, they intimate that it would be practically impossible for a single occasion to light and warm the building. The distribution could not be postponed beyond the end of January, and therefore the Commissioners have come to the conclusion that they would not be justified in inviting his Royal Highness to preside at a ceremony, the success of which would depend on the doubtful chance of a fine day.

CONSCIENCE MONEY FROM A SINGULAR Source.-At a meeting of the Improvement Commissioners last Wednesday, at Tunbridge Wells, the following communication was read It was written in "text hand," upon a sheet of note-paper :- "A little boy, who has had the misfortune to break one of the street lamps by thoughtlessly throwing a stone, encloses eighteen-pence in postage-stamps to repair the in jury done," The commisioners were considerably amused with the letter, and Mr. Colebran said he had no doubt the writer was a good little boy.—Dover Chronicle.

It is said that the Racoon, 22, 400 horse power, is to be immediately commissioned for sea. to convey his Royal Highness Prince Alfred, who is to be borne on her books as one of her officers on a lengthened cruise, believed to be to the colonies of Anstralia. The Prince of Leiningen is expected to take the command of the Racconomica and at home, suppose out, exceed neces

CORONATION OF KING RADAMA OF MADAhave theroughly considered your proposal to GASCAR .- The Moniteur contains the following details respecting the coronation of King Ralamaster-general into one of a Chief of the staff, ma of Madagascar;—" News from Madagascar, with a view to facilitate the future assumption under date of October acquaints us with the result of the embassy to King Radama, on the occasion of his coronation, with which the envoys of France and England were charged. The ceremony took place at Antananarivo, the have come to the conclusion that my decision capital of the island, on the 22nd September. ought entirely and sole y to be guided by the It was pr c ded by a solemn mass, during which consideration whether it would interfere with the royal crown, presented by the Emperor Naor assist my position of consort to the Sovereign, poleon, was consecrated. The King was crownand the performance of the duties which this ed upon the Champ de Mars. In the centre is position imposes upon me. "This position is a most peculiar and delicate The King wore a magnificent cloak given to While a female sovereign has a great him by the Emperor, and the Queen wore a many disadvantages in comparison with a king, mantle and a robe presented to her by the Emyet, if she is married, and her husband under press. An immense crowd thronged the city and does his duty, her position, on the and the neighbourhood of the Champ de Mars other hand, has many compensating advantages, In the evening there was a grand dinner and and, in the long run, will be found even to be fireworks. The representatives of France and stronger than that of a male sovereign. But England met with the most cordial welcome, this requires that the husband should entirely and they speak in the most flattering terms of his own individual existence in that of this the King and Queen. The best understanding wife—that he should aim at no power by himself has prevailed between them." [The celebration of the mass and some other parts of the ceresume no separate responsibility before the public monies stated above have since been denied].

Marriages.

At Rosemount, on 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Mc-Nutt, Charles F. DeWolf, to Susan Ann, daughter of the Hon. J. H. Anderson.

On New Year's Day, at Hantsport, by Rev. E. F. Foshay, Mr. John Coalfleet, to Miss Margaret Eliza

By the Rev. D. Freeman, Dec. 24th, 1862, Mr. Jas. H. Hazel, of Cornwallis, to Miss Rebecca Hazel, of Parrsborough.

By the same, Jan. 7th, 1863, Mr. Albert Newcomb, Miss Theresa Lyons. Also by the same, Mr. Elias McDonald, to Miss

Irene Ann Martin, all of Pereaux. By the Rev. Henry Eagles, Nov. 27th, Mr. Charles The Patrie of this evening asserts that Presi- ren, the private secretary of the Sovereign, and Hayden, of Locke's Island, to Miss Maria Dixon, of St. Mary's.

By the same, Dec. 8th, Mr. George Reagh, of Guysborough, to Miss Elizabeth Holly, of Isaac's

By the same, Dec. 1st., Mr. Griffin Parry, of Guys-borough, to Miss Ann Jane Johnson, of Country By the same, Dec. 30th, Mr. James Murry, of

Strait of Canso, to Miss Susan Robinson, of Indian

By the same, Jan. 1st., 1863, Mr. James Read, to Miss Martha McConnell, both of Indian Harbour. At Long Island, Horton, Dec. 27th, 1862, by the Rev. Stephen W. deBlois, Mr. Wm. H. Leighton, of Cornwallis, to Charlotte, relict of the late Nelson Cleaveland, of Horton.

Also by the same, at Lockhartville, Horton, Jan. 1st, 1863, Mr. Robert Palmeter, of Long Island, to Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Stephen Jenks, of Lockhartville.

Also by the same, at the parsonage, Wolfville, Jan. 15th, Mr. Ebenezer Pelton, of Horton, to Abigail, daughter of Mr. Wm. Parker, of Cornwallis. Also by the same, on the same day, at the parsonage, Wolfville, Mr. Adolphus Bishop, of New Minas, Horton, to Mary E., daughter of the late George C.

Willett, of Kentville Also by the same, on the same day, at the parsonage, Wolfville, Mr. George Spinney, to Eliza, daugh-MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "TIMES" IN ITS CRADLE.—An ingenious

At Brookville, P rrsboro, by the Rev. Wm. Ryan,

Leander Haifield, eldest son of Capt James Hatfield, to Elizabeth Naomi, third daughter of Wm.

> On the 1st inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. George Winder, to Miss Rachel Crawley, both of

Deaths.

On Monday 12th inst., in the 75th year of her age, Wilhelmina de Molitor, relict of the late Charles

On Monday 12th inst., Thomas Flyn, aged 70

On Monday 12th, Themas P. Ryan, Esq., in the 40th year of his age. On Monday 12th, Mr. Alfred Harley, in the 45th

year of his age, youngest son of the late Doctor On Tuesday 13th, Mr. William R. Adams, aged

On Saturday 10th, Charlotte Maria Hickland, aged

At Dartmouth, on Friday morning, after a short illness, Mr. William Wilson, aged 70 years, and a native of New Castle, North of England. On Thursday evening, Mr. Michael Hogan, in the 64th year of his age.

Drowned, at Porter's Lake, on the 13th inst., Henry Johnston, aged 21 years, an adopted son of Mrs. Sarah Johnston. At Yarmouth, on the 7th inst., Mr. James Starr,

aged 71 years. On the 6th Dec, 1862, at Zente, Ionian Islands, while in command of the troops stationed there, and where he had been acting as "Resident," Major Augustus E. H. Ansell, 4th (King's Own) R giment. aged 30 years, the beloved and only son of Colonel Augustus F. Ansell, Town Major of Halifax, N. S. O. Woodworth Mountain, Cornwallis, Sept. 30th,

1862, George Henry, aged 25 years, son of Stephen and Ann Bennet At the same place, Oct. 18th, 1862, Alexandrina, daughter of Marchand and Eleaner Read, aged 4

At the same place, Nov. 3rd, 1862, aged 16 years, Milton, son of Mis. Eunice Rand.

At the same place, Dec. 4th, 1862, aged 21 years, Melward, son of Isaac and Keziah Bennet. He was beautiful in life and triumphant in death. Jan. 1st., 1863, aged 44 years, Keziah, wife of Is ac Bennet.
At the same place, Dec. 10th, 1862, John Whalen,

igeu 68 years. In Pereaux, Oct. 7th, 1862, aged 20 years, Arammta, the beloved wife of Sheffield Sanford. In Pereaux, Dec. 22nd, 1862, aged 21 years, Charles, son of John and Sarah Loomer.

In Scot's Bay, Oct. 19th, 1862 aged 5 years, James Weston, son of James and Harriet Rogers. In M. dford, Co nwal is, Sept. 28th, 1862, aged 6 years, Julia Ann, and Sept. 29th, 1862, aged 4 ears, Frederick Oberlin, children of Enoch and Sarah

In Medford, Cornwallis, Oct. 8th, 1862 aged 7 years, Florence Adelia, daughter of David and Margaret Palmeter.

Dea est sister thou hast left us, An i our home is lonely now, But though death hath thus bereft us, Thou before ti e throne dost b. w.

Of membraneous croup, in Worcester Mass, Dec. 24th, 1862, aged 3 years, George, eldest child of Elisha and Harriet Freeman.

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Tuesday, 13th.—Schrs. Frank, Brown, Inagua-James A. Moren; Medway Belle, Payne, Boston 4

days-Young & Hart and others. Wednesday, 14th.-Schrs. Mary Ann, Hopewell, St. John, P. R., 17 days—D. Cronan; Frieud, West-haver, Lunenburgh—John M. Watson & Co.; Sylvia, Young do-Lordly & Stimpson; Earl of Mulgrave,

Sydney—coal, bound to Boston.
Friday, 16th.—Schr. Susannah, C.ark, Boston 4 days-D. H. Pitts. Saturday, 17th.—Brigt Elsie, Murray, Barbados 13 ds-D. Cronan; bark Stag, Alkema, Falmouth, Jam. 17 days; brigts Jane Bell, Acker, Boston via Shelburne; Emily Jane, Gammon, Porto Rico, 13

days; schrs. Sea Slipper, Acker, Ponce, 13 days-D. Cronan; Matthewmanostle, Powell, Boston 5 days

J. M. Watson & Co., and others; brigt Thomas

Albert, Crowell, Turks Island. Monday, 19th.-Schr. Amazon, Locke, Canso, to Esson, Boak & Co.

Monday, 12th.-Hero, Fowler, Boston; Life Boat, Foster, Port Medway.

Tuesday, 13th.—brigt. Ceylon, King, Liverpool, N. S; schrs. Hero, Ellinger, F. W. Indies; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Pictou Packet, Marmaud, Arichat.

Wednesday, 14th.-bark Voyager, Griffin, F. W. Indies; brigt Gen. Williams, Harding, do; schrs. Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Mary Ann, Grant, Guysbo o.

Thursday, 15th.-Labrador, O'Brien, Porto Rico; brigts Express, Howard, do; Prince of Wales, Burchell, Liverpool, G. B.; Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad; Boston, McGregor. Boston.

Saturday, 17th.—Ata anta, O'Brien, Liverpool, G. B.; Chanticleer, Matson, F. W Indies; Golden Rule, Patterson, Ponce; Mary Ann, Hopewell, Porto Rico, Agenora, Dickson, New York, usarnah K., Clark, Port Mulgrave; May Jane, Terrio, Arichat.

Memoranda.

Boston, Jan. 9th .- Cl'd. schrs. Lady Milne, O'-Hara, Hanfax; Rover, Brown, Westport. 10th .-Arr'd. schr. Robert Mowe. Jr. Day, Port an Prince; Cl'd. barque Barracouta, Crichton, Havana! schr. Garibaldi, Pennington, Port au Platt.

New York, Jan. 4th .- Zebulon, Windsor; schr. En erprise, Cornwallis. 5th—Alpha, Cornwallis; Eureka, do. 6th.—brigt Adeline, Halifax. 7th.—brig John Butler, Gonaives. 8th.—Magnolia, Clements, Ha ifax. 9th .- brigt Martha Jane, Corbett.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5th .- Arr'd. brigt Mary Hatfield, Marsh, Halifax. Cap . Murray of brigt Elsie, reports, brigt Continental, of Windsor, sailed from Barbados, 20th ult. for Curaco, load for Cienfuego .

Advices from Tobe mory, Dec. 11th, received per steamer Africa from Liverpool, state that a bottle been found on the sho e off Gometra (an island on the west of Muli) containing the following memorandum;—"On board the Mariner, of Nova Scotia, J. Wilson, passenger; struck an iceberg on the 14th Sept. 1862; vessel going down."

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