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A BOOK is soon to be published en-United States," wealth being the determining consideration. The trouble with such a book will be the necessity for a revision every time there is an important fall in stocks. There should be an appendix for the Canadian exiles.

YESTERDAY'S London Daily Tele-Berlin, stating that Russia refuses to the czar intends to express his approval of General Komaroff's action by appointing him commander-inchief in Turkestan.

think the chances are in his favor.

It is stated on the authority of a cles. naval officer at Washington that the Russian minister to the United States has endeavored to secure the services of a naval officer there in so-called civilized tradesmen. Here purchasing a number of small vessels is a translation of a Chinese inkmak used between Sau Francisco and the er's shop bill at Peking: "At the Sandwich Islands in transporting shop Tae-shing (prosperous in the sugar. These vessels are to be used, extreme), very good ink; fine! fine! the officer says, in preying upon En- Ancient shop, great-grandfather, glish commerce in Japanese and In- grandfather, father and myself make dian waters should war be declared this ink; fine and hard, very hard; between Russin and England.

GENERAL STEPHENSON, commanding The eye of the dragon glitters and the British forces on the Nile above dazzles; so does this ink. No one Cairo, reports to the government that makes like it. Others who make ink it will be pratically impossible to make it for the sake of accumulating move the British troops from Don- base coin and cheat, while I make it gola during the summer, because only for a name. Plenty of A-kwantthey will have to proceed so slowly. saes (gentlemen) know my ink-my The Nile, he says, is not navigable family never cheated-they have alfrom March to July, and deprived of ways borne a good name. I make water transportation the soldiers ink for the 'sons of heaven' and all would have to march along the river the mandarins in the empire. As the banks, over mountain spurs, bare roar of the tiger extends to every rocks and shelterless bluffs, under a place, so does the fame of the 'dragsun that would be simply destruc on's jewel." tive.

Le Nord, the most rabid pro-Russian newspaper in Belgium, now predicts war between Russia and England. Le Nord is regarded as the semi-official organ of the Russian to have been inspired. The paper has hitherto expressed sanguine hopes of peace, but now says war is impending. It now says the open threats and continued insults to Russia contained in the toasts of Ameer Abdurrahaman and Lord Dufferin

that the rule of choosing governors from actual citizens will be adhered to in every case, but in the selection SPRING, 1885 to in every case, but in the selection of judiciary, customs and revenue and land office appointments the field ELEGANT ASSORTMENT will not be restricted. For such positions citizens of the states, as well titled "The First Families of the as territories will be deemed eligible. STYLE AND QUALITY

THE gradual decline of the human nose is said to be the result of the introduction and general use of the handkerchief. The Romans never used bandkerchiefs, and their noses, we all know, were of the largest and finest types. Moreover, they were less liable to colds in the head than graph publishes a dispatch from any people of the present time, and their noses enjoyed almost a sinecure. yield an inch of the territory she has As civilization advanced northward occupied on the Afghan frontier, and from Italy the inhabitants of the cold and variable climate of northern Earope found that their noses were constantly called into activity, and as a consequence the average European nose fell below the Roman standard. THE senatorial deadlock in the Within modern times the handkerchief Illinois legislature is again broken was invented, and a new and potent by death, for the third time. This factor in the reduction of noses came time it is a Democratic legislator into existence. Constant friction will that the grim sergeant has sum- wear away the hardest stone, much moned, and as it must be three more the soft and cartilaginous nose weeks before the vacancy can be Under the friction of handkerchiefs filled the friends of Jno. A Logan the noses of the present century have steadily diminished, until small noses are worn almost as much as specta-

CHINESE advertisements are not much behind those resorted to among picked with care, selected with atten-

tion. This ink is heavy; so is gold-



