# THE DAILY 

The British army estimates for
1875-6 have just been given to the
public. They amount to $\$ 73,000,-$
000 . This is an increase of more
than $\$ 1,000,000$ over the esti-
mates of $1873-4$. The home force
of British regular troops is esti-
mated at 100,059 men, which, with
23,912 for the colonieg ond 62,850
in India, makes a total regular
force of $186 ; 821$. Besides this,
there are 118,000 militia, 12,500
yeomanry, 161,150 volunters and
32,000 army reserves, minating a 32,000 army reserves, making a
grand total of 510,471 men of all ranks. This is a small army for
aggressive purposes; but aggression is not the policy of England. She may be called to defend her India
posesssions from Russian encroaghments, and that is about as much time.
The Misvie of A. Gencun Wobd,
The suit of Meta C. Gatge against The suit of Meta C. Gatge against
Mrs. Chas. C. Yonges, for $\$ 20,000$ damages for an alleged slander, the City Court of Brooklyn, N. Mrs. Yonges' son became engrged
to Miss Gatge. Whan Mrs. Yonges discovered this she became misleading her son. Upon the arose the present suit. The gir insists that Mrs. Yonges used the word verfoehrl-low German, sig
nifying to seduce-and Mrs Yon ges contends that she used the
word verfuhri-high German sig nifying to mislead. A number o side, and the jury finslly rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, with si cerits damages.
Few men in these days, live
see three-quarters of a century see three-quarters of a century of
active military duty, but Field Marshal Gomm, of the British army, who has just died, at the age seventy-seve, has been in the army Wellington in his great er mpaigns,
including the lagt and including the last and greatest. and the simple record of his many mounds and his numgrous pro-
motions for gallantry wpuld have motions for gallantry wpuld have
suthiced for the honors of a dozen he was made Governor of the berth of the champion veteran of the army. He was probably the who saw fighting in the 18th
tury. The rapidity of the passage of
the electric fluid through the wires received, a remarkable test recently. ment from Harvard College to
San Francisco and back to the college by way of Canada, in the space of two-thirds of a second.
In order to make this trial it was necessary, of course, to have all o the onnusual occurrrence. The message traversed thirteen differen lines in its roundabout journey o the experiment was to ascertain as exactly as possible the least space sion of the fluid throughi lopgg lines

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