## A Cheerful Change

Victory in the Soudan

In Marked Contrast to Previous Gloomy Forebodings.

"Vanity Fair's" Gleeful Review of the Situation.

vers-Hot Time in the Old Town of

London, Sept. 10.-The event of the week, the capture of Omdurman, and, incidentally, of Khartoum, by the Anglo-Egyptian army under Gen. Sir. Herbert Kitchener, has produced a feeling of exultation throughout Great Britain, which is in marked contrast with the gloomy forebodings of the past month, during which everyone had been finding fault with the government, and it is generally believed that the country's rivals were overmatching her at every point. The completeness of the victory has had a most exhilarating effect, and has undoubtedly impressed the continental nations, while the cordial praise cabled from the American press has been much ap-

THE GERMAN ENTENTE.

The understanding arrived at between Great Britain and Germany allows the former's plans in South Africa to be carried out without fear of a German-Boer alliance, and the dismissal of Li Hung Chang from the Chinese foreign office, following the czar's peace proposals, is taken as evidence of the complete triumph of British diplomacy in the far east. Vanity Fair, an ardent supporter of the govern-

GLEEFUL REVIEW OF THE SITU-ATION.

says: "Looking eastward, we see pauperized Russia ready to climb down at our desire." And, last of all, continues Vanity Fair, which throughout has been most ingenious and persistent in its abuse of America, 'It we look at America we are confronted with the sight of a friendly nation ready to back us up whenever our desires are mutual. Who will say now that the horizon is not clear? Old England, instead of having a lower place, sits on a still higher

THE ARMY'S MANEUVERS. While the transport and commissariat departments of the British army. as exemplified in the admirable conduct of the Soudan campaign, appear to be beyond reproach on active service, there is no lack of allegations that there was a serious breakdown during the recent army maneuvers on Salisbury Plain. In the first place, owing to the resources of the war department being inadequate to the demands, the contract for the catering was given to Sir Thomas Lipton, and if the reports are true, the soldiers suf fered considerable privation. Indeed it would seem, some of them suffered so much that they committed offenses and the military prisons in the neighborhood were so overcrowded that the officials declared that they would not receive any further prisoners. Besides this, the sufferers from sickness and accidents complain of great neglect. They say they were without food and drink for hours, or until civilians suc-

TO EXPLOIT KHARTOUM.

The tourist agencies are already planning trips to Khartoum, which this week has demonstrated to be less than nine days from London. Last Saturday Gen. Kitchener dispatched Col. Hoope from Omdurman, the former dervish stronghold on the Nile, near Khartoum, to Cairo, and he accomplished the journey in 871/2 hours.

DID "JOE" SAY TOO MUCH? A long cabled interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, who is in the United States on a visit to his wife's parents, has been received with incredulity by the English press. The Daily Chronicle says: "That he should have talked of a railroad through the Transvaal, from Khartoum to the Cape, or have disclosed the Anglo-German understanding, or performed other feats of a like description, is beyond understanding. If these stories are true, then, indeed, Lord Salisbury's 'blazers' are quenched in the white light of Mr. Chamberlain's indiscretions."

LONDON SIZZLED.

Tropical weather continues here and on the continent. The thermometer in London on Thursday last registered 90 degrees, which is the record for the summer, while the returns for the past 30 years do not show any previous record above 87 for the m of September. The whole of Great Britain continues to be without rain, and the almost unbreathable atmosphere in London is intensified by sultry, white mist, which is so thick on the Thames that the steamboats had to stop running. There have been innumerable cases of sunstroke and apoplexy, and the iron works of Birmingham and the Black country are closing on account of the heat. are occurring among the trees and the grass on commons. The conditions prevailing in the east end of London are specially pitiable.

ABOUT MR. CURZON.

It now appears that Geo. N. Curzon. the former parliamentary secretary for the foreign office and newly appointed viceroy of India, will not be raised to the peerage before he goes to India. But his father, Baron Scarsdale, will get the courtesy title of viscount.

CHEWING GUM TABOOED. The health authorities have issued chewing gum, which is becoming the rage among children in the east end. The authorities consider it more dangerous than ice cream, which the Italians sell in the street, and against which there has been a rigid crusade.

TODAY'S ASSERTIONS. Today, which is now edited by Barry Paine, instead of Jerome K. Jerome, devotes pages this week to the exposure of the alleged "Klondike flasco," especially to the alleged corruption of officials. It publishes a letter from a prominent Englishman who says: "The police, land office, gold commission, taining the invention is insignificant. and officers and mounted police are

THE COMING YACHT RACE. Yachtsmen here are delighted at the fact that "big ships" have again been chosen for the America's cup contest, as this class of yacht promises to be very strong here in 1899. Mr. Charles Day Rose and the Duke of Abbruzzi, nephew of the King of Italy, have both ordered new 90-footers.

"SOCIETY" SCATTERED. British society is still scattered over the country and continent. The Prince of Wales landed on Thursday from the Serious Charges of Mismanagement in Connection With the Army Man at Osborne. The Queen, who is in excellent health, witnessed the Braemar Vers-Hot Time in the Old Town of gathering at Balmoral on Thursday.

London Accompanied by a Water Unusual interest was taken in the cel-Famine-Warning Against Chew- ebration, as it was the 50th anniversary of the occasion upon which the Queen first patronized the games.

The Doncaster races during the week attracted many fashionable people. There were many large house parties at Tranby Croft, where the Wilsons were again greatly to the fore. took a special train from Hull, with a party which included Lady Randolph Churchill, the Earl and Countess of Essex, and the Duke of Roxburghe.
With the opening of the Haymarket Theater with "The Little Minister," last Saturday, and the first performance of the Kendals' season at the St. James

season will have fairly begun. But the heat naturally is affecting the attendance at the places of amusement. There has been the usual water famine, and for three weeks over a million people, to say nothing of animals, have been suffering from the shortage. The situation is daily growing worse, fevers are breaking out, and as the indications of rain are as scarce as the signs of snow, the supply of water has already been curtailed three hours daily, and promises to be fur-

next Thursday, the London autumn

ther shortened. The heat has also been very great in Paris, where an ice famine prevails, and the French soldiers have been suffering so much that the army maneuvers had to be abandoned. Paris meteorological authorities hold

that a sun spot is responsible for the extreme heat. M. Flammarion, the astronomer, reports that an enormous sun spot, six times the size of the earth, making, with other spots visible, a group over

2,000 kilometers long, can be seen, and holds that a violent abnormal agitation is occurring on the solar surface.

#### **CASUALTIES**

Two Reporters Drowned in Grand Discharge Rapids.

A Hamilton Man Met a Violent Death Away Off in Arizona.

VESSEL SUNK.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.-A special from Liverpool, N. S., cays the American schooner Harry G. French arrived here this morning. The captain reports that on Wednesday, during a lense fog, fifteen miles southwest of Seal Island, his vessel ran into the brig Lutzberg, from Frigate's Point, bound to Boston, with railroad ties, cutting her down to the water's edge. Capt. Power and crew were rescued by the French and landed here.

PROBABLY ALL LOST. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10 .- Parties in this city received word today of the loss of the four-masted schooner John H. Plate, of this city, off the Georgia coast, and it is feared that Capt. Hobard Ives and his wife and two children and the crew of nine were

FOUND DEAD. Toronto, Sept. 10.-Mrs. Duncan, wife of Reeve Duncan, of York township, was found dead in bed this morning at the reeve's residence, Don post-

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED. Montreal, Sept. 10 .- Early yesterday morning a Jew namer Viner woke up to find a strong smell of gas in the house. He found his wife and three children unconscious. Seeking the cause, he found that burglars had entered by the basement window, and had stepped on a gaspipe, causing a leak. The sufferers were taken to the general hospital, and are recovering.

REPORTERS DROWNED. Chicoutimi, Que., Sept. 10.-Two Chicago newspaper reporters were drowned coming down the Grand Discharge Rapids at a place called La Vache Caille. Their two guides were saved. These rapids are always portaged, but the young men insisted on going through against the guides' warning.

FELL FROM A ROOF. Hamilton, Sept. 10.-A message was for a husband. received here stating that Mark Cuzner, son of Mr. John Cuzner, Jackson street east, was killed in Arizona, by falling from the roof of a house on which he was working. Deceased left Hamilton a few years ago, and has been prospering in the west. His wife, who is a sister of Sergt. Vanatter, is here on a visit now.

#### RAILWAY MATTERS

Austrian Invention Which May Revolutionize Railway Work.

Railway War Inaugurated in New York State.

Frank Treble, an old Windsor resilent, has been promoted to the position of general freight claim agent of the Great Northern Railway, with

headquarters at St. Paul. James McQueen, jun., manager of the Reading Dispatch, Grand Trunk Freight line, and lene of the bestknown and most popular men in Detroit, has just died of heart failure. Mr. McQueen was born in Dunfermline, warning against the use of American | Scotland, May 3, 1854, and came to this country with his parents when a boy. John Saeck, of Prague, has invented what is acknowledged to be an important improvement in the form of an electrical apparatus for railways. The invention causes the ringing of an automatic electric bell attached to the engine when danger is threatened by an approaching or preceding train. The discovery rendered certain signal stations unnecessary, and notifies

The cost of fixing and maindriving. The West Shore Railroad Company all corrupt. I would rather see the dropped a bombshell in the local rail-whole country handed over to the road camp Friday in the shape of an \$00,000,000 tons of freight.

danger to the engine driver without

obliging him to attend to signals while

announcement that hereafter its round trip rate from Buffalo to New York would be an even \$10. This cut of \$6 was immediately met by the Lehigh, Erie and Lackawanna, and it is said that the New York Central will fol-low. The cut is the culmination of secret slashing that has been going on in Buffalo for months past. Tickets Exultant Feeling Caused by the Yankees than see such a shameful to New York have been on sale by state of affairs under our flag."

## said that if the trouble was not patch-ed up right away New York and return

Prince Frederick of Wied Visiting Wilhelmina.

Popularly Believed He Will Be the Young Queen's Choice.

Aquinaldo's Plan for Securing Control of the Philipo Congress-Fierce Attack on the Sagasta Regime.

EMPRESS' DEVOTION. Berlin, Sept. 10 .- Prince August Wilheim, fourth son of Emperor William, is suffering from diphtheria. The younger children have been removed, and the empress alone remains at the new palace with the patient.

MANILA'S FIRST SALUTE. Manila, Sept. 10 .- In conformity with the new regulation most of the Spanish steamers are taking the American

The native crews refuse to serve under Spanish officers, and the insurgents demand that the American authorities employ no Spaniards in any capacity whatever. The insurgents continue divided between those who advocate absolute independence and those who favor an American protectorate. The British cruiser Powerful arrived today and saluted Admiral Dewey. Gen. Otis responded from the Utah

Madrid, Sept. 10 .- In the Chamber ot Deputies, Senor Canalejas, in the course of a long speech of violent and unmeasured abuse, denounced the government collectively and individually during the war and now in the peace negotiations. He made a sensation by asserting that when Admiral Cervera asked for instructions and munitions of war, the minister for the colonies replied to him: "May God help you." Senor Canalejas accused Senor Sagasta with constituting himself dictator merely to satisfy his personal ambition. He attacked Lieut.-Gen. Correa, minister for war, and Capt. Aunon, minister of marine, mercilessly for their incapacity. The sitting was suspended. The senate held a secret ses-

AGUINALDO'S PLAN. New York, Sept. 10.-A dispatch from Manila says: Gen. Aguinaldo, in his capacity as president or director, in calling a meeting of the "Filipino Congress," has disclosed the fact that he has planned to have complete control of that body from the start. He will obtain control by appointing a majority of the representatives of the various districts. This so-called congress is to meet in Malolos, on Oct. 15, so that Aguinaldo will have ample time in which to choose the men who will uphold him in his dictatorship. In districts where no revolution has taken place, Aguinaldo himself will choose the representatives, and it is by this means that he will obtain full control. The revolution has been confined to the Island of Luzon and a small section of Mindinao. Santa Cruz, the last position held by the Spaniards on Manila Bay, has been taken by the insurgents. The insurgents are strongly fortifying Malois, where Aguinaldo has temporarily established the headquarters of the insurgents. That the insurgent leader is bent upon mischief becomes daily more apparent. An American officer of high rank has informed me that a crisis of affairs cannot be delayed many days, a fact

WILHELMINA AT CHURCH. The Hague, Sept. 10 .- A special religious service was held at St. James' Church yesterday for Queen Wilhel-mina. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony. The queen entered attended by a retinue of high officials. She was also attended by her mother, the Princess of Wied, and the ladies in waiting. The queen wore a pale blue brocaded satin dress, with yellow gloves and pearls. The queen's mother had on a sailor gray brocaded costume. Prince Frederick of Wied, eldest son of the reigning Prince of Wied, accompanied by the former's mother, was present. The young prince's mother is a princess of the Netherlands, and it is popularly believed that he will be Queen Wilhelmina's choice

which, he says, should be fully con-

sidered by the government at Wash-

The young queen sat on a chair on a high platform facing the pulpit. She was pale and looked tired. Her majesty joined in the singing and listened to a long sermon delivered by the court chaplain, Dr. G. J. Van der Fliero, the text was from the book of Ezra, third chapter, eleventh verse: "And they sang together by course machinery. in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, ecause the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid."

A chorus of a hundred voices then sang a special anthem composed by Nicholas Beels. Four rows behind the Queen were seated the generals and the hour fixed for his death on Thurspeers and guard of honor lined the aisles.

The service ended with the singing of "Wilhelmus von Nassauwe."
On leaving the church Queen Wilhelmina was preceded by four children from the orphan asylum, who strewed flowers across the path of her ma-

CABLE NOTES. The conference of West Indian representatives at the Island of Barbadoes passed a resolution, formally demanding aid from the home government as a matter of right, as being the only available remedy for the industrial crisis, and also demanding the adoption of measures either for the exclusion of bounty-fed sugar from the English market or the enforcement of

countervailing duties.

The Turkish legation at Washington has issued the following statement: The entrance into Palestine is formally prohibited to foreign Israelites, and consequently the Imperial Ottoman authorities have received orders to prevent the landing of immigrant Jews in that province.

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The Ocean House, Newport, R. I., morning, aged 67 years. one of the best-known hotels on the Atlantic coast, was burned to Friday evening.

Hamilton, while conversing with a friend in her daughter's house on Tuesday, fell to the floor and expired immediately. Heart disease was the cause of death. The Seventh Illinois Infantry, Col.

istrator of the diocese of Toronto. He has the powers of a bishop in regulating all the affairs of the arch-diocese, pending the appointment of a

nond Hill, on Tuesday. to death by its clothes catching in the

A MINISTER TO BE HANGED. sentenced to be hanged on Oct. 7.

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Chicago, Sept. 10.-Joseph Leiter has paid every creditor and canceled every bank obligation in his famous wheat deal, and since his voluntary assign-14,000,000 bushels of wheat. Great sacrifices have been made, including the giving of nearly \$5,500,000 in mortgages

A fair percentage of nickel has been found in magnetic iron sulphides in Hastings county.

The steamer Gallia is the latest to touch bottom coming up the St. Lawrence channel. The government is in-A rope walk is to be established at the Central Prison, Toronto. Machin-ery for this is being placed in the

Mrs. M. Murray, 48 years of age, of

Marcus Kavanaugh's regiment, has arrived at Chicago from Camp Meade, Middletown. Penn. The regiment is composed entirely of Irishmen. They were given an enthusiastic welcome. Vicar-General McCann has received a communication from Rome, confirming his appointment as the admin-

successor to Archbishop Walsh. A fatal accident occurred on the 4th concession of Markham, near Richmond Hill, on Tuesday. The 3-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carvclimbed upon her father's binder. and in some manner became entangled in the machine, and was strangled

HAMMOND'S FATE.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 10.-William J. Hammond, the wife murderer, now awaiting the death penalty in the jail here, says he would rather be hanged than suffer life imprisonment. He will be taken to Bracebridge on Monday, where he will be closely guarded until day morning next.

Dover, Del., Sept. 10.-The supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court, which imposed the sentence of death upon Rev. William H. Fisher (colored), of Wilmington, charged with breaking into the house of Mrs. Mariah Hunt, of that city, at night, for the purpose of committing a felonious assault. Fisher has been

as Quickly Will They Vanish Under the Healing Spell of Dr. Agnews Cure for the Heart

ing the funeral hour. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell

#### 60 FEET LONG

Interesting Find of Reptile Remains Made by a Government Geological Surveyor.

Ottawa, Sept. 10 .- An interesting find is reported by Mr. L. M. Lambe, ment three months ago has liquidated of the Geological Survey, who returned today fro ma two-months' trip in the Red River districts. It consists of fossil remains of dinosaures in the taceous rocks. The reptiles varied from 20 to 60 feet, and existed ages before the mastodons. Some of them have three horns.

### DAVID MAXWELL

Death of the Well-Known Implement Manufacturer.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser. ] St. Marys, Ont., Sept. 10. - David Maxwell, sen., the well-known implement manufacturer, of the firm of David Maxwell & Sons, died here this

#### ROBBED MANY FARM HOUSES

Girl's Sensational Account of a Bur. glary Trip.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 10 .- Yesterday morning in the police court Lillie Ferrier, aged 14 years, narrated a sensational account of a two nights' burglary trip through Essa with John Donaldson, who had been her sweetheart since July 12. She told how at eight farm houses in the vicinity of Ivy she had held a horse and wagon at the midnight hour while Donaldson went in and stole preserves, pork, butter, bread, plums, etc., all of which had been stored at James Handy's, where Lillie's mother is housekeeper. At the last of the eight houses, she said, Mr. Donaldson skipped out, being frightened away by an approaching which contained Reid, of Ivy, and two

men in pursuit of the thieves. They at once arrested the girl, and her would be severe. The girl's mother pleaded guilty to having the stolen goods, and knowing they were stolen. Donaldson, who is a Central Prison bird, and has an unenviable record, has not yet been arrested. Handy, whose house the goods were found, was sent up for trial.

Political Points.

The West Huron Reform convention, called for Monday, Sept. 12, at Dungannon, has been postponed, and due notice will be given as to the date when it will be held. The South Ontario election petition will go to trial on Monday.

THE LATE JOHN CRAIG'S

FUNERAL. Guelph, Sept. 10 .- The funeral of the ate John Craig, M.P.P., East Wellington, at Fergus, was very largely attended, there being representatives from all parts of the country, in addition to very many from Fergus and vicinity. The stores and schools were closed and all business suspended dur-

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#### MANY LIVES WERE IN PERIL.

Steamboat Collision at Gananoque-One Vessel Had 1.000 Excursionists

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Gananoque, Sept. 10.-Last evening, while the freight and passenger steamer Alexandria was backing out from the wharf here, and the excursion steamer Columbian was coming in, the Columbian struck the Alexandria about four feet from the stern, cutting off all her upper works and making a hole in her hull to within a few inches

of the water. The Columbian had an excursion party of over 1,000 on board, while the Alexandria had a number of passengers and a load of freight.

THE G. A. R.

Col. Sexton Chosen Commander-Philadelphia the Next Rallying

Point. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 10 .- Col. Jas. A. Sexton, of Chicago, was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., his only other competitor being Albert, D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y. The other candidates decided not to have their names presented. Sexton relatter immediately moved to make the election unanimous. Philadelphia was chosen as the next meeting place. The encampment proceeded to finish the election of officers. The following were elected by acclamation: Senior vice-commander-in-chief, W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati; junior vice-commander-in-chief, David Ross, of Delaware; surgeon-general, Dr. Pierce, of

Nebraska; chaplain-in-chief, Col. Lucas, of Indianapolis. CANADIAN UNDERTAKERS. Toronto, Sept. 10 .- At the annual rig, meeting of the Canadian Undertakers' Association yesterday, President Hoyle, in his address, dealt with the importance of the profession preventtook charge of the load of stolen goods. She was put in jail here, and this morning remanded for a week for sentence, which the magistrate informed the profession preventing the spread of contagious diseases, and spoke in favor of cremation. The following officers were elected: President, E. N. Coltart, Chatham; first vice-president, W. A. Armstrong, Montreal; second vice-president, Verney, Tottenham; third vice-president, W. A. Wright, Richmond Hill; fourth vice-president, Mr. Rodgers, Neepawa; treasurer, J. B. McIntyre, who owns the horse and rig, and in St. Catharines; secretary, W. H. Hoyle Cannington; executive committee, Messrs. Bain, Woodstock; Tracey, McKenzie, North Dodds, Bolton, and Marriso, Bowman-ville; board of examiners, C. D. Blatchford, Hamilton; E. Hopkins, Toronto, and John Ferguson, London.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never commit the crime of offering a guest a napkin ring. A fine, clean napkin every meal is imperative. In every ice chest in the land should be placed a saucer containing charcoal. Es-

pecially valuable in summer is this purifying agent. Watch your garbage cans, that they offend not your nasal organ. Carbolic acid

is cheap and after each emptying should be used to purify these utensils. When the rubber rolls on your wringer get discolered and covered with lint from flannels, etc., dip a bit of cloth in kerosene and rub them. They will look like new. Very little oil is sufficient-merely enough

to meisten the cloth. It was 300 years ago, in France, that the first grand opera was produced.

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