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GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

The New York Herald and other papers of the American metropolises are accused, not without reason, by the Berlin press, with attempting to poison the relations of Germany and the United States.

The New York Sun is even more outspoken than the New York Herald. It endorses the London Saturday Review's opinion that the German Emperor surveys South America with a covetous eye and that the Kaiser's purpose in seeking to enlarge the German navy was not to protect the German mercantile marine against possible encroachment on the part of Great Britain, but to enable him to master the United States on the ocean.

According to the Saturday Review, it is well known in the highest London circles what are Kaiser William's reasons for wishing to create a great navy. He sees that the richest and most accessible field for the development of German energy and emigration is in South America. Over that vast and but little exploited continent, however, hangs the shadow of the Monroe doctrine. Therein lies the supreme menace to German expansion, and Kaiser William is preparing himself to meet it.

There is no doubt, that of all parts of the globe fit for man's habitation and for the production of wealth on a great scale, South America is the only part that may be regarded as almost virgin. Though it comprises six and one-half million square miles, it contains only about fifty million inhabitants, whereas the single island of Java, with some fifty thousand square miles, supports a population of twenty-four millions.

Moreover, many European nations have, or think they have geographical or moral claims to profit by the unique opportunity. Great Britain is already planted in South America, and in her colonies in Guiana, adjacent to which on the east Holland has a strip of territory, while, still further east, Cayenne belongs to France.

THE CANADIAN CENSUS.

The Victoria, British Columbia, Colonist cannot understand why residents of Canada whose ancestors should be described as of any origin except Canadian, if it cites the following actual instances that have come to its notice to show the supreme uselessness of pretending to ascertain the origin of the people by hunting up their pedigree.

country before A. B. was born. The census enumerator puts down A. B. as of United States origin, although his grandfather and all his previous ancestors were born in England.

C. D. has a French name. Her ancestors went to England with William the Conqueror, and remained there until they came to the United States. They were loyalists. She went down on the schedule as of French origin.

E. F. never heard who his grandfather was or had forgotten. He goes down as of English nationality. His brother, who keeps better posted in the family history, knows that his great-grandfather lived in Austria, and down he goes as of Austrian nationality.

Take another case: A resident of Victoria claimed to be of French origin. The enumerator did not think the name English and so he questioned until he found that six generations ago an ancestor lived in Switzerland. Down went the resident as of Swiss origin. He protested and said that the father of the Swiss ancestor was French and his mother Italian, but the enumerator was inexorable, and down the resident goes as a representative of the Swiss nationality in Canada.

The Colonist pertinently asks why should a German, whose ancestors settled in New Amsterdam 250 years ago, and whose loyalty to the British crown led them to leave the rebellious colonies at the close of the war of the revolution and come to what is now Canada be classed as of English origin? Such people are Canadians. There is such a thing as the Canadian race, and the achievements of its representatives in every field of human activity should make any man feel proud to belong to it.

RUSSIA REACHING OUT.

Russia is expanding as a commercial as well as a military power. She is now projecting a ship canal from the Baltic to the White Sea. Back of this canal is a railroad system that taps the remotest parts of the empire. The canal will give her what she never before possessed—a port open all the year round. While Kronstadt and all the rest of her ports are ice-bound for months in the year, Ekaterina, the new outlet on the coast of Lapland, is never closed.

The magician of this strange freak is the Gulf Stream, a wisp of whose benedict tail he curls round, and warms the waters of the Lapland coast; and here, at this favorable spot, in a landlocked harbor capable of containing a formidable fleet, has been founded the Russian naval port of Ekaterina. Russia in Europe has always been paralyzed by winter. Peter the Great opened a window on Europe in Petersburg; but that window was glazed with frost during four months of the year. Today another window on Europe has been found in Ekaterina, and it is an open window all the year round. In its quiet waters, sheltered by the high granite cliffs of Lapland, a Russian fleet may safely lie; and at any moment of the whole year that fleet may suddenly issue, and on the third day be belching fire and destruction on the British coast.

This is a new factor in the balance of naval power. This sudden awakening of Northern Russia and this great ship-canal from the Gulf of Finland to the White Sea begins to mean, in the eyes of the world, a strategic and political heart of the empire has been carried through a thousand miles of swamp and forest for more than a commercial purpose. It has been joined by an even larger railroad from the great Siberian transi.

TREE PLANTING ON SABLE ISLAND.

The expedition to Sable Island, under the auspices of the marine and fisheries department, which left Ottawa on May 13th, for the purpose of making an extensive experiment in forest tree planting on Sable Island, has returned to the capital city. The party, says the Toronto Globe, consisted of Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of Experimental Farms; Lieut. Col. F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries; W. E. Saunders of London, Ont., and Thos. Dayles, son of Sir Louis Davies. The trees were selected by Dr. Saunders when in Europe last year from a large nursery in Normandy. Before making the selection, he visited, in company with Col. Gourdeau, the sea shores of Brittany and studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the sea coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts, which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and junipers; and the remaining 18,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous sorts.

The Huntington, Gleaner, an old time stalwart liberal newspaper, is not an upholder of the Laurier-Tarte regime. In a recent issue the Gleaner remarked:

"If the people of Canada want to avoid a degree of taxation that will be oppressive, they must effect a change in the management of the public purse at Ottawa, and do so even if it be found necessary to drive the present ministers out of office. Those who would like to be able to give a hearty support to the Laurier administration have, at the close of every session, entertained the hope that the next would bring a change, and, season after season, they have been chagrined to find, instead of improvement, more lavish outlay. To state that the expenditure of the dominion government for 1897 was 48 millions, and that for the year ending June 30, 1901, will be 63 millions, indicates the gravity of a situation to which no words can add force."

Mr. Monk, the conservative leader for Quebec province, was one of the principal speakers at Toronto's greeting to Mr. Borden, the conservative chief in the house of commons. Among other things Mr. Monk said: "The liberal party promised to solve the 'great question of prohibition. How have they solved it? By simply 'shaving it'."

Seventy millions is the white man's burden in Canada this year, remarks the Toronto Empire.

SACKVILLE.

The Board of Regents Finished Their Work Yesterday—Governor McClelan's Offer—Rev. Dr. Brecken Retires.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 30.—The board of regents of Mt. Allison finished their deliberations this afternoon. It was decided to establish on a permanent basis the chair of New Testament Greek and Church History, and Rev. Dr. Paisley was appointed to the professorship. In regard to Lieut. Governor McClelan's offer of five thousand dollars towards the establishment of a manual training school, conditional on an like contribution from other sources, the board gratefully accepted the offer and took steps towards securing the remaining five thousand dollars. Rev. Dr. Brecken's retirement from the university staff was announced. He found himself compelled by ill-health to give up this work and will be entering England for Canada in a few days. This is not his first visit to this country, however, as he was in Chatham some years ago, and enjoyed a few days fishing on the Tabusintac.

A TABUSINTAC STORY.

(De G. Smith in Chatham Advance.) A gentleman widely known amongst Canadians because of his attention to and interest in the welfare of our soldier boys in South Africa—Stuart Solomon of Cape Town—is to visit this country the present season. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, he left South Africa early in April, and is to call from England for Canada in a few days. This is not his first visit to this country, however, as he was in Chatham some years ago, and enjoyed a few days fishing on the Tabusintac. The writer had a little to do with his going, and he was entrusted to the care of John Connell, the widely known hunter and guide of that region, who, by the way, is also the lessee of the river. On his return, Mr. Solomon was asked how he was pleased with Mr. Connell's services. "Oh, first rate," said he, "but it was some time before I realized what a splendid imagination he has."

"Yes, he's hard to beat in that line," was the reply. "He showed me the bear made in his jacket by the bear when it suddenly grabbed him," continued Mr. Solomon, "and then he said he wrenched himself clear and ran, and by the mercy of Providence, a tree, almost limbed to the ground, offered a way of escape. He slipped up into the fork of the animal's reach. Then," continued Mr. S., "I said to Mr. Connell: 'Did you say it was a climbing bear?'" "Yes," said he.

"Then why didn't he climb up too and get you?" "Oh, I forgot to tell you," said Connell, "I hauled the tree up after me, and he couldn't."

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 29.—The regular session of the Harvey and Hopewell District S. S. Association was held in the Methodist church here last evening. Owing to the very bad condition of the weather the meeting was simply attended. Rev. Mr. Lucas, field secretary, was present, and gave an address.

The funeral of the late Chippewa Reid of Upper New Horton took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Fletcher, pastor of the Harvey Baptist church, conducted the services. The deceased was Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. James Bishop, who have been sick a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelver of Moncton, who have been here for a week, returned home today.

Commissioner Smith is again repairing the dykes.

For cough, hoarse all, stoppage and fever use the GRANGER CONDITION POWDERS. A genuine Condition Powder, Blood Purifier and Tonic. The powder is guaranteed superior to many so called Condition Powders in small and large packages.

FELL DEAD YESTERDAY.

Thomas Roach, a Leading Resident of Nappan, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., May 30.—Thomas Roach dropped dead this morning at his home at Nappan, while driving cattle from the barn. Deceased was a son of the late John Roach, one of the earliest settlers in Nappan, was 71 years of age, and at one time owned the land now occupied by the government experimental farm. He was one of the oldest justices of the peace for Cumberland county, and also a school commissioner for that county. He married Miss Bishop of Antigonish and leaves one daughter and three sons, Miss Emily Roach, Dr. Edwin Roach, Junior, house surgeon in Victoria (Montreal) hospital; John Roach, Sackville academy; and Frank Roach, at home. Brothers to deceased are Coun. John E. Roach, Robt. D. Roach, son-in-law of Maccop, and Dr. Roach, of Tatamagouche.

THE ROYAL VISITORS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—An evening paper says that a private dispatch to a good authority in this city announces that the Ophir will call at Halifax, September 16th, in order to coal, and that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will be here on that date for several hours, but that the official dispatch in Canada will take place at Quebec. Your correspondent asked Governor Jones about this, and his honor replied that he had heard nothing of the reported coaling at Halifax. He considered it highly improbable that the Ophir would be brought to Halifax for coal. If it was not the intention to land her officially, all he knew was what he had formerly stated, that the original plan was to land at Halifax, a plan which, he had been informed, had been changed for Quebec.

HALIFAX, May 30.—The Ophir with their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will first touch Canadian soil at Halifax to coal and take a pilot to Quebec. Quebec will be reached on Sept. 16th, Montreal 18th, and Ottawa 21th. The royal party will leave for the Pacific Coast on the 24th. They will visit Toronto on the return trip.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Napoleon Mathieu, a notary, was this morning sent to jail for a year for collecting sums of money from poor people who believed they were paying dues to a bogus society. The Star's London cable says: "The fact mail service negotiations are in a more elementary stage than the statements made in the Canadian parliament suggest. There is authority to state that the government have not thought of Peterson or the Elder Dempster company in connection with the service. So far as is known here, the government, in view of the return of the shipbuilding trade to the normal conditions, are making it known that it is willing to receive suggestions from leading houses, offering a special bonus in addition to the subsidy to secure the building of ships in Canada. The Canadian Pacific Company is still spoken of as the most likely company to successfully undertake the enterprise. Hon. Mr. Fisher and Professor Robertson have arrived in London, and are interviewing the departments.

A big thread company, with a capital of \$200,000, is applying for incorporation at Quebec, the mill to be located in Montreal.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 30.—The Newfoundland fishing schooner, the Colin Cooke arrived today with her flag at half-mast, two members of her crew having been drowned forty-five miles off this coast on Tuesday afternoon. The names of the men drowned were Moses, Richard and Sam Mills. The schooner was about a mile off at the time, and could render no assistance to the men. The steamer kept on her course and apparently did not notice the occurrence of the accident.

ANOTHER BORDEN BANQUET.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—R. L. Borden is expected to return to Halifax on June 5th. At a meeting today it was decided to tender him a banquet on this day on June 11th, at which the leading liberal conservatives from all over the province would be present. It is understood that Mr. Borden will accept. The banquet will take place at the Halifax hotel.

MGR. MOREAU'S FUNERAL.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., May 30.—The funeral of the late Mgr. Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, took place today. Among the prelates present were Bishops McDonald of Charlottetown; P. E. L. and Cameron of Antigonish.

COUNT BISMARCK DEAD.

BERLIN, May 30.—Count William Bismarck died today after an illness of six days. The cause of death was peritonitis, from which he has suffered greatly. The funeral will occur next Monday, which is the day set by the emperor for the unveiling of the statue to his father, Prince Bismarck, erected in front of the Reichstag building.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Reports received today by the Southern railroad show that more than half of the machinists employed on the Southern railroad, from Atlanta, Atlanta, Knoxville, Selma, Columbia, Spencer, Manchester and Birmingham are on strike. At the Alexandria, Memphis and Lawrenceville shops all the men are at work.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... 25c. It is sent direct to the diseased part by the Improved Injector. Heals the urethra, clears the bladder, stops drops in the eye, and removes all the mucus, catarrh and hay fever. Blower. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Halifax.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

DIGBY, N. S., May 29.—Yesterday a strange man, who has been wandering around the vicinity for some days, was taken in charge by the constable. He said he was an old country Scotchman and had been trampng round the country looking for work. He had \$1.50 in cash and said he intended going to St. John today. The man was kept in restraint last night and will be put on the boat today. These strange people are being watched closely since the numerous house-breakings and hold-ups by the gang of burglars that is at large. Yesterday the editor of the Courier received a letter enclosing fifty cents and a notice which the writer desired to be published. The letter was signed F. S. and purports to be the work of Frank Sabonis, the outlaw, who is thought to be one of the burglars gang. The letter ran as follows: "Please print this notice, for which I enclose fifty cents: I have never done any harm to any one in Digby, but they come out hunting for me. If they don't stop I will set fire to the four corners of the town and give them something to hunt me for. F. S."

Whether this is a practical joke played by some person in town, or not, cannot be said. The letter was dropped in the box at the post office, with a two cent stamp. A. J. S. Copp, M. P., returned from Ottawa today. Miss Nichols and Miss Edith Nichols have moved from Halifax to their summer home at Digby. They were accompanied by G. E. E. Nichols, who returned to Halifax yesterday. Miss Margaret Stewart went yesterday to Halifax to visit friends. Sheriff Smith returned today from St. John.

The remains of the late Capt. James H. Hughes, who died recently in Vancouver, arrived on the boat today and will be interred here in the Church of England cemetery. Sch. Wenonah, after discharging her cargo of coal from Sydney, has gone to Annapolis to load a cargo for Sydney. Sch. Silver Cloud, Electric Light and Dove sailed for St. John with general cargoes.

WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, May 27.—This town celebrated the 24th in a very creditable manner. In the morning the firemen gave an exhibition of their skill. They ran 500 feet out 150 feet of hose, broke coupling, connected with hydrant and nozzle in 45 seconds. The Crescents of Halifax played baseball on the campus with the Acadia team, who won easily, 4 to 1. The students were H. Corey, catcher; B. Corey, pitcher; E. B. B. short; Warren Steele, 2nd base; O. Keddy, 3rd base; T. Boggs, short stop; Bustin; Buchanan and Calhoun, fielders. In the afternoon there was a very attractive bicycle parade, in which about 40 of our young ladies took part. In fancy costumes. They went down Main street and around the race track three times. There were horse races, bicycle races, foot races and other contests, in which the students carried off most of the prizes. W. Steele winning three events, the pole vault, the 100 and 200 yard dash; Leslie Eaton, the one mile, half mile and quarter mile races; Theo. Boggs, the high jump and hurdle race; and Burns of Windsor, the half mile bicycle race. An orchestra from Halifax furnished music, and a brilliant display of fireworks on the campus in the evening brought to a successful issue the athletic demonstration.

Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, who spent the winter at St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, returned on Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Kempton and Mrs. Arthur Kempton, from Wisconsin, arrived by Saturday's express on a visit to Mrs. Joseph Kempton, Rev. A. J. Kempton, who stayed in Boston to preach on Sunday, will be here this week. Dr. Pattison of Rochester is expected on Wednesday. Geo. Ellis, of the firm of Harvey & Ellis, went to St. John on Thursday. An orchestra from Halifax furnished music, and a brilliant display of fireworks on the campus in the evening brought to a successful issue the athletic demonstration.

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A SONG OF EGYPT.

(Westminster Gazette.) Long ago in Egypt, the strange Kings were walking, Sun and sunset and the mid-day sun. Rain and the bird's voice were theirs for the taking. They lived, and we live, and life's not done. Long ago in Egypt, the strange Kings grew older; Year in and year out, and the Springs' All these they knew, and ere their hearts They loved, and we love, and love endures.

Long ago in Egypt, the end drew a nearer, Dawnlight and midnight and stars overhead. All these they saw, and as daylight grew They died, and we die, but death's not dead. Far away in Egypt, the strange Kings lie sleeping; Rising and falling the old Nile flows; Through seed-time and growing and the time for reaping. They wait, they wait, for what—none knows.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The directors of the New York Central railroad will hold a special meeting on Monday. It is expected that a successor will be chosen to Samuel R. Callaway as president. Willis N. Newman, president of the Lake Shore, is regarded as the likeliest candidate.

CITY. Recent Around Together With from Corn. When order WEEKLY SUN which the paper that of the off it sent. Remember! Office must be ensure prompt request. BENTLEY'S. The populatio Post, is estimat. The death ocesy of Edw Carvell, aged th Considerable being brought they sell for 25 tatoes sell at 5 to 20 cents per. MOTHERS DO that you obtain McLean's V -ate, pleasant times. At all re be deceived, of Lean's Vegetable. Last week, W place, in boat mented with froe ed the purpose, grabbed the hood Coast Guard. Capt. Anderson, repes April he passed aice, of Dunkin late, and his de done. The sch any water and h. Somebody plac Fawcett, Son Sackville, and they found one cattle dead. La animals in one s. They offer the discovery of. Nat McNair's Creek, Restigou by fire on Sund no insurance, an cut of employe Nair's second lo months, his shi burned last wint. The death o May 19 of A. M. Albert Co. Mr. at Edgett's La born. He was hore, and at the a, a good mance at Boston. Widowed Fath daughter)—Do y your governe died? Minnie- of that hateful t was never going she going to mar -Me.—TIT-BITS.

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