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BRITAIN IN EGYPT.

FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF THE RE-CONQUERED PROVINCES.

CAIRO, Jan 19—The Official Gazette today publishes a convention between Great Britain and Egypt relating to the future government of the re-conquered provinces.

After reciting that the provinces were re-conquered by the joint military and financial efforts of the British and Khedival governments, and setting forth the desire to give effect to the claims that have accrued to Her Britannic Majesty's government by right of conquest—the claim to share in the present settlement of and future working and development of the administration of the territories, and pointing out that the territories of Wady Halfa and Suakin may be most effectively administered in conjunction with the re-conquered provinces, the convention proceeds as follows:—

"It is hereby declared and agreed between the undersigned, duly authorised, that the word "Soudan" in this agreement means all the territories south of the 22nd parallel of latitude which have never been evacuated by the Egyptian troops since 1882, or which, having been administered by the khedive government prior to the late rebellion, were temporarily lost to Egypt and have been reconquered by the British and Egyptian governments acting in concert, or which may hereafter be reconquered by the two governments acting in concert.

The British and Egyptian flags shall be used together on both land and water throughout the Soudan, except in Suakin, where the Egyptian flag alone shall be used.

The supreme military and civil command in the Soudan shall be vested in one officer, termed the governor general, appointed by Khedival decree, with the consent of Great Britain and to be removed only by Khedival decree with the consent of Great Britain.

The next clause gives the governor general absolute power to make, alter or abrogate by proclamation, laws, orders or regulations for the government of the Soudan and for the regulation, holding, disposal and devolution of property of every kind situate in the Soudan; but all such proclamations must forthwith be notified to the agent of her Britannic majesty at Cairo and to the president of the Khedival council.

No Egyptian law, decree or enactment hereafter made or promulgated, is to apply to any part of the Soudan save by proclamation of the governor general. Regarding the conditions under which Europeans shall be permitted to trade, reside or hold property in the Soudan, the convention says:—

"No special privileges shall be accorded the subjects of one or more powers. Import duties shall not be levied on goods from Egyptian territory, but they shall be leviable on goods from elsewhere. In the case of goods entering the Soudan at Suakin or any other Red Sea port the duties must not exceed the amount leviable upon foreign goods entering Egypt. Duties may be levied upon goods leaving the Soudan, the rates to be prescribed by proclamation."

The convention provides that the jurisdiction of the mixed tribunals shall apply to no part of the Soudan except Suakin, and the whole Soudan shall remain under martial law until the governor general proclaims otherwise. No consular agents shall be accredited to or allowed to reside in the Soudan without the previous consent of Great Britain the importation or exportation of slaves is absolutely prohibited; and special attention is to be paid to the enforcement of the Brussels act of July 2, 1890, in respect to the import, sale and manufacture of firearms, munitions and distilled or spirituous liquors.

The convention, which is dated at Cairo, Jan 18, 1899, is signed by the khedival, Minister of Foreign Affairs Boutro Pasha Chali, and by Lord Cromer, British agent and consul general in Egypt.

PASSENGERS FROM DAWSON

Bring Out Half a Million Dollars in Gold.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20—The steamer Danube arrived from the north today, bringing 50 passengers from Dawson and a number of others from the placer district of Atlin lake. Dawson passengers brought close on a half million dollars in gold. They report the sanitary condition of Dawson very bad and, although the thermometer is down to 48 degrees below zero, typhoid fever is general. The hospitals are full and there are 600 cases in the city besides much other sickness.

TURNER HAS RESIGNED.

More Political Turmoil in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B C, Jan 20—Hon Mr Turner's motion condemning the action of the lieutenant governor in dismissing the late government was again postponed by the British Columbia legislature last night, as Hon Mr Turner has resigned owing to a breach of the election act. It is hardly likely the motion will be proceeded with. The public accounts were brought down yesterday and show a net revenue of $1,439 653, and expenditure of $2,001,031. The liabilities over assets of the province are $4 845 413.

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COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Respecting Wheat Surplus—Antigua Raises Duties.

OTTAWA, Jan 19—J S Larke, Canadian commissioner in Austria, in his report to the trade and commerce department, says it is probable Austria will be able to supply her own requirements and have an exportable surplus of $10,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The government of New South Wales has not succeeded in securing the assent of the assembly to the proposals for tariff increases.

Edgar Tripp, the Canadian agent at Trinidad, suggests the establishment of a branch of the Canadian bank in that colony. The banking business here is in the hands of a monopoly.

A letter from Barbadoes says the idea of extending trade between that colony and Canada has not caught on and that anything likely to disturb relations with the United States is not entertained.

Antigua has raised duties on fish, flour and spirits, and a protest against the action of the legislature has been forwarded to the chamberlain. The increases are considered most unfair to Canada in view of this country's handsome abatement of duty in favor of the West Indies.

Hon Mr Fielding returned from Washington to New York yesterday.

THE RISING SUN

Has Again Been Captured for Smuggling.

HALIFAX, Jan 20—The now somewhat famous smuggling craft, Rising Sun, a schooner of 23 tons, belonging to Chezzitook, has again fallen into the hands of the customs authorities. About two weeks ago the officials at Halifax received word that a large quantity of "stuff" had arrived on the eastern shore in the above vessel, and was being distributed. Customs officers immediately started in pursuit, and on the 11th inst captured the schooner at Marie Joseph with $500 worth of liquor on board. The captain and owner George Julien, is regarded as the boldest operator of his kind in Nova Scotia. He has been the direct cause, the customs officials say, of more trouble in the small settlements, lumber and mining camps along the eastern coast than any other man now living. This is the third time this vessel has been captured. On two previous occasions she was held a couple of months and then released on payment of a small fine. The penalty this time is forfeiture, fine or imprisonment.

THE GREAT RAILWAYS

Talk of C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Amalgamating.

TORONTO, Jan 20—The Globe's special cable from London says: There has been some renewal of talk here about the possibility of amalgamation between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. There is nothing in the report, so far as the near future is concerned.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Wolverhampton upon the Newfoundland question has attracted much attention and meets with general approval as showing how untenable the Fyench position is, and as giving evidence of British determination to settle the matter finally upon a reasonable basis.

PRESIDENT PIEROLA

Visits the American Warships at Callao.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 10, via Galveston—Senhor Nicolas De Pierola, the president of Peru, visited the U S battleship Oregon at Callao yesterday and was cordially received on board by the U S minister, Mr Irving B Dudley, Captain Barker of the Oregon and Captain Silas Terry of the battleship Iowa. The American warships saluted in the customary manner the arrival and departure of President Pierola. The president expressed great admiration of the power and excellent efficiency of the battleships and their crews.

The British minister, Mr W N Beaucler, will give a dinner tonight to Minister Dudley and to Captains Barker and Terry. The Peruvian minister of foreign affairs and other persons of note will be present.

MISS SHAW'S INFORMANTS

Are Not Considered Very Reliable Says Mr. Coste.

TORONTO, Jan 20—The Telegram's special cable from London says Financial Times today publishes an interview with Louis Coste, chief engineer of public works, Ottawa. Recently Miss Flora Shaw, special correspondent, published statements with reference to the Yukon in the London Times. Now Mr Coste says the evidence of Miss Shaw's informants is unreliable and not worth much.

DYING OF HICCOUGHS.

Physicians Have Little Hopes of His Recovery.

AVON, Mass, Jan 20—The condition of Emery French who, for several days past, has practically been dying as a result of hiccoughs, was reported to be more comfortable this evening, although the physicians have very little hope of his recovery.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

PROPOSITION MADE TO PURCHASE A POOR FARM.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18—The county council were in session all today adjourning at 6 o'clock this evening.

A matter of considerable importance discussed at considerable length was the suggestion made by Councillor Murray that the county purchase and establish a farm for its paupers rather than that the several parishes care for their own poor as at present.

The matter was finally referred to a special committee to report at the July session.

A report upon the workings of the Scott act showed that in 1898 there were 18 informations laid, resulting in 15 convictions. Seven had paid fines amounting to $350, and six fines yet remained unpaid. A resolution was passed expressive of the sympathy of the council with Councillor Alanson McNally, who has been ill for several weeks and is still confined to his home. A resolution of condolence upon the death of late Councillor Jas. A. Gould, of Canterbury, was also passed.

The matter of police court fines is to be looked into by a special committee, Coun Scott having secured the passage of a resolution favoring a claim upon the city of Fredericton for two-thirds of all the fines collected in the city court.

Secretary-Treasurer Black stated that the provincial lunatic asylum authorities were pressing claims for the several parishes to contribute the sum of $65 annually for the support of persons from those parishes now in the asylum. The matter was discussed at considerable length, some councillors opposing the claims, and others thinking the claim just and reasonable.

Spencer Inch, warden of the county council, which has been in session here for the past two days, this evening entertained the councillors and a few friends at supper at the Waverley Hotel.

QUEEN VICTORIA IN FRANCE.

How Her Majesty Would be Protected in Case She Goes to France.

PARIS, Jan 18—In the event of the queen coming to France extraordinary precautions will be taken by the Sureté-Generale. Not only will she be accompanied by detectives disguised, but a battue of suspected persons will be carried out before her arrival, and a veritable cordon of detectives will prevent anarchists arriving in her neighborhood.

The French system of registration of visitors and residents enables the work of security to be more easily performed. The French detectives will be aided by experienced officers from other countries, and the movements of suspected persons will be signalled.

Precautions of a similar character were adopted during the visit of the Russian emperor, but his majesty frequently broke through the programme, and kept the police in a state of nervous anxiety.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Gains Were Fractional in the General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan 18—The stock market except for an initial heaviness in sympathy with London, which in turn reflected the weakness of the New York closing yesterday, made practically an uninterrupted course upward. The gains were fractional in the general market, while the grangers and minor specialties made very substantial advances. Investment purchases were very heavy and largely concentrated in the grangers.

MR. JOHN SMITH

Died at Bathurst at the Age of Ninety-five.

BATHURST, Jan 18—Mr John Smith, of Salmon Beach, died quite recently at the advanced age of 95 years. Mr. Smith came to this country from Ireland in 1822 and has always been a robust and healthy man. It is said that he never took 10 cents worth of medicine in his life. He was a member of the Methodist church for something like 50 years. He was a kind neighbor and respected and esteemed by all who knew him. His last days were peaceful and his death without fear or pain.

BEATING THE MAHDI.

The Force of Ahmed Fedil Surrenders.

CAIRO, Jan. 18—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered Dervish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has surrendered to the British gunboat Metemmeh, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly direction.

Commission Did Not Meet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The American-Canadian joint commission did not meet today, but the committee on the northeastern fisheries was in session. This subject is making a great deal of work for the commission, and is one of the few points at issue which have not been practically agreed upon.

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FOUGHT FOR GIRL.

One Had a Pistol, the Other But His Bare Fists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—A desperate duel between rivals for a girl's hand was fought early this morning in Stuyvesant street, between Second and Third avenues.

The woman in the affair looked on and encouraged the favored suitor in his unequal struggle against the other. For he had only his bare fists to fight with while his rival used a pistol.

Once, when the bullets were drawing blood, the woman threw herself in front of her wounded fighter to stand between him and the revolver.

Bernard Stindler and the young woman had attended a ball and were on their way home when Dominico Gorricho stepped out from the shadow of a doorway and confronted them.

He commanded Stindler to leave the girl, at the same time drawing a revolver. Stindler was unarmed, but ready to defend himself.

He sprang forward to seize the other's hand, but the pistol flashed almost in his face. The bullet went wide

Gorricho raised the pistol to fire again. Stindler crouched, watching to spring forward at the instant.

Just as he leaped another shot struck him in the arm, tearing it open. He struck at his man, and the blow knocked the pistol upward, sending a bullet into the air.

As the weapon was aimed at his heart, the girl sprang in front of him, looking into the pistol barrel.

Policeman Fitzpatrick heard the shots and came running to the spot. The girl saw him approach. She turned suddenly and fled from the scene.

The man she had guarded sank to the pavement, holding his hand over a wound. The policeman found Gorricho, with the smoking revolver in his hand, standing over the other.

Gorricho was taken to the East Fifth street police station. He was held pending the result of Stindler's injuries.

Stindler was taken to his home, No 23 Stuyvesant street. The surgeon who dressed his wounds said he would recover. Neither Stindler nor Gorricho would give the name of the woman.

MINERS TALKING STRIKE.

They Will Insist on Better Wages and Hours—Operators Not Yielding.

PITTSBURG, Penn, Jan 18—This week will witness a battle royal between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers over the interstate agreement. The operators from St. Louis and Illinois are already here, and by tomorrow it is expected that representatives from all the states interested will be in the city. It is understood that the operators will fight to the end any agreement looking toward an increase in the present wages. Business, they admit, has been better during the last ninety days than for a long time, but they are hampered by a lack of cars.

Some of the miners say they will insist upon an advance in wages and the eight-hour day. They claim that nearly all the mines of the country are being worked to their full capacity, and that there is scarcity of miners in many districts. Michigan iron ore operators are sending agents through Illinois engaging coal diggers to go to the iron mines. Some of the delegates hint that if their demands are not complied with a strike of greater magnitude than the country has seen for years will be inaugurated next summer.

AID FROM RAILROAD MEN.

They Will Not Let the Family of Engineer Getchell Suffer.

MANSFIELD, Jan 18—A movement has been started among the railroad men of this place and Foxboro to aid the family of Daniel W Getchell, the engineer confined in the Dedham jail on account of his conviction of manslaughter in connection with the accident at Sharon last August.

Rules of the New York, New Haven & Hartford corporation prohibit the circulation of such papers among railroad employes, but through a letter from President C Peter Clark this one has been sanctioned. Mr Clark expresses his sympathy for Mr Getchell and his family, and says he hopes a large sum will be raised.

IT IS AN INSULT.

And Catholics Hope to Have It Changed.

OTTAWA, Jan 20—Rev Father Fallon, in an address before the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa, last evening, invited Catholics to join in a movement for the removal of the Coronation oath of the British sovereign which denounces the mass as idolatrous. Its presence in the oath, he considered, is an insult to the fifteen million Catholic subjects of her majesty.

This matter is now the subject of much discussion in England, where Catholics are strongly objecting to the feature complained of.

AMALGAMATION OF COMPANIES.

Edison Electrical Illuminating Company Sold Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20—An arrangement was consummated today for the sale of the Edison Electrical Illuminating Company of this city to the New York Gas and Electrical Light, Heat and Power Company. The latter concern is the recently organized combination which is backed by William C Whitney, W L Elkins and others. The issues of bonds will be limited to $21,000,000.

Doctoring on a Business Basis

Medicines, more than anything else in the world, stand solely upon their merits. Nobody uses a worthless medicine but once, and there is no subject more generally discussed than diseases and their remedies. Only the best survive the crucial test of popular experience. One of the few remedies with half a century of successful practice to its credit is Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is sold on a positive and business-like guarantee. The following is printed on the outside wrapper of every bottle:

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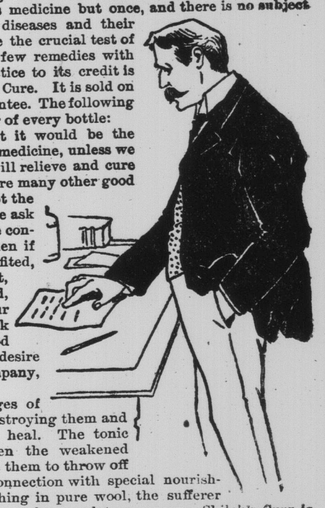

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Harriet Nocote, a Squaw, Held for Using a Knife.

DORCHESTER, Jan 20—The squaw, Harriet Nocote, who was brought before Magistrate Tait yesterday, on a charge of stabbing another Indian woman, was sent up for trial by the magistrate. It is likely that the prisoner will shortly be tried before Judge Wells under the Speedy Trials Act. A horse belonging to Archie Marten, while being worked in the woods, caught his foot in a hole in a broken bridge and broke his leg.

JAMES DUFFY APPOINTED.

Connolly Arranging Details of Long Wharf Contract.

OTTAWA, Jan 20—James Duffy, St. John, has been appointed to the customs house.

M. Connolly is here today conferring with the railway department in connection with his St. John contract. Work will be commenced at the beginning of next week.

OUTPUT OF BUTTER.

Sussex Makes Double the Quantity Shipped Last Year.

SUSSEX, Jan 20—The output of butter from the Central Cresmery for the months of November and December was 12,930 pounds, being over double the amount made in the same months last year. There is at present such a demand for Sussex Creamery butter that half the orders cannot be filled.

HAS BEEN ACQUITTED.

No Evidence Produced Against Albert Mussen.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20—Albert Mussen, teller of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, arrested for appropriating funds, has been acquitted, the matter having been settled and the charges withdrawn.

Choate for British Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to a favorable report on the nomination of Hon. Joseph H. Choate to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Eagan Incident Not Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan 18—The war investigating commission had no witnesses today and spent the forenoon in executive session on matters connected with the framing of its report. The Eagan incident was not brought up in any way.

A process has been discovered by which sails of vessels of all kinds can be made out of paper pulp, and it is claimed that they serve quite as well as canvas and are very much cheaper. They swell and flap in the wind like the genuine old-fashioned article, and are supposed to be untearable.

CAPITALIZED AT £11,000,000.

Companies Floated in London to Carry on Mining in Canada in the Year 1898.

TORONTO, Jan 20—During the year just ended 509 mining companies were floated in London, Eng., with a total capitalization of £55,000,000. Of these 381 were formed to mine in British colonies and dependencies, with a capitalization of £36,000,000. Of these 122 were organized to operate in Canada, with a total capitalization of over £11,000,000. Thus it will be seen that our country occupied a lot of attention in the British mining world—in fact, more than any other country on earth.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

Hospital Ship Relief Will Cross the Pacific

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—At the instance of Surgeon General Sternberg, Secretary Alger today ordered the hospital ship Relief to Manila to serve there as a hospital ship and also as an ambulance ship for the conveyance of sick and wounded soldiers from Manila to Nagasaki, or even to San Francisco. The Relief is now at New York and will go by way of Suez. Surgeon Bradley will go with the ship and some additional medical officers will be detailed to go out to the Philippines with her.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.

What's Most Called For Must Be the Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of proof that it will do what it promises. Paul Livingood, druggist, of Allentown, Pa, says: "Dr Agnew's remedies have sold away beyond my expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for catarrh I have in the store. Many of my customers praise it highly." It is a great remedy and has a continental reputation.

New Extradition Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan 18—The President has sent to the Senate a new extradition treaty between this country and Brazil. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations, and at to-day's meeting of that committee was taken up and referred to a sub-committee. The treaty is a formal document providing for the exchange of persons charged with offences on the usual lines.

Released from Oath of Professional Secrecy.

PARIS, Jan 22—Major Compte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, the reputed author of the Dreyfus bordereau, who arrived here Wednesday evening from Rotterdam to testify before the court of Cassation, wrote yesterday to M de Freycinett, the minister of war, asking to be released from his oath of professional secrecy. M de Freycinet today acceded to the request and it is believed that Comte Esterhazy will appear before the court tomorrow. He continues to decline to receive visitors.

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