Cabled Comment

On European Topics===Anglo=Saxon Partnership === The Conference at Quebec === The Recapture of the Soudan.

Lord Beresford's Mission-Army Maneuvers-The Sultan Waking Up-Bank Suspension-A Terrible Crime.

the secession of Jamaica and other West Indian colonies from the British Empire and a disposition on the part dependence of Abyssinia, and warrantc. the United States to propose a game of barter, by which the Philippines can be traded off for them, have hardly caused a ripple on the stagnant surface of England's opinion. The Quebec commissioners are not expected to settle off-hand the series of complex questions which have occupied the attention of diplomatists for many years. The sing's point which impresses English observers is the good feeling prevailing in America and Canada, which facilitates a frank acknowledgment of views and opers the way for the adjustment of many wexatious controversies. The reports of an outbreak of annexation feeling In the British West Indies are not regarded in official circles here as any-thing more than a convenient expedi-ent for bringing the interests of the colonies prominently before the home government, and forcing it to adopt larger remedial measures. Even Chamberlain is at a loss to know what to do for the West Indian colonies. He has been inclined to favor temporary sugar duties to offset continental beet bounties, but has been forced to admit that the immediate effect of the imposition of such duties would not be helpful, since it would deprive the sugar islands of the advantage over bounty-fed sugars, which they now enjoy in the American market under the Dingley tariff. KEENLY WATCHED.

On the same subject another correspondent cables: The Anglo-American conference at Quebec is being watched here with keenest attention, for although they phase it differently, there is general appreciation of the fact here that Canada is a hostage for England's good behavior towards the United States. The question round which the most interest centers is, what will be the United States demand as the price of reciprocity? A New York telegram to the Morning Post positively announces that the States commissioners will not modify the stand they have decided to take on that matter. They will make concessions only in return for preferential treatment, exclusively in tavor of the United States, and will not pay for equal treatment to that accorded to Great Britain. If so, then reciprocity is absolutely impossible, for positive assurances were received in London from a member of the Canadian ministry that no treaty would be consented to by Canada that does not extend to the motherland all the trade privileges accorded to the States. The speaker says that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, will visit the United States in the autumn.

A PLAN THAT FAILED. The Spectator says it has reliable information "that M. Hanotaux, late French minister of foreign affairs, had designated a plan of intervention between Spain and the United States, which he in turn proposed to the continental powers. The latter agreed to the proposal, and it was presumed that Great Britain would also assent. The French Government heard with the most unfeigned surprise, however, that the only intervention that England would participate in would be that of placing her fleet at the dis-posal of the United States." Commenting on the above, Mr. Ford, in his cable letter, says: The optimistic Spectator is not satisfied with explaining today that the British Government, when approached early in the spring by M. Hanotaux on the subject of European intervention in the Cuban affair, gave warning that it would place its fleet at the disposal of President McKinley. It also goes to the length of advocating in a leading article the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the substitution for it of another treaty, by which England and the United States shall mutually bind themselves to allow no government except that of the United States to make or control any canal across the isthmus between North and South America.

THE CANAL QUESTION.

This article even goes beyond Mr. Blaine's famous letter to Mr. Lowell on the canal question, over which Lord Granville squabbled and the English press raged and imagined vain things seventeen years ago. The Spectator's article, which deserves to be printed in large type in every American newspaper as a convincing de-monstration of English friendliness, if acted upon by the foreign office here, would remove the only serious question remaining unsettled between the two countries. It would leave the Suez and Nicaragua Canals subject to the same general principles of regulation in peace and war, with one under the control of England and the other under the charge of the United States. That would be an ideal Anglo-Saxon partnership.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. The London newspapers are beginning to ask questions concerning Gen. Kitchener's plans after the dervishes are smashed at Omdurman. The sirdar is not going back to Cairo after doing what he set out to do, as Wolselev did in 1885, after failing in his last. The Daily News observes that the motto for the occasion is, surely, "Be not too bold," and timerously reminds the Times that King Menelek, jealous, angry and perplexed with the fear of change, will be on the flank of any British or Egyptian force moving as far south as Khartoum. But all this has been foreseen. British plans are based upon an amicable deal with King Menelek, and, failing that, he will be fought, not this year possibly, nor next year, but sooner or later. Unless Gen. Kitchener unexpectedly belies his record, he will be in Omdurman Sept. 5. Thereafter there will be likely to be plenty of material for the speculations and alarms of the political

quidnunes.

London, Aug. 28.-Rumors respecting | durman and Khartoum, the French dissensions in the Quesec conference, and Russian Governments will diplo-It is even rumored that France and Russia have jointly guaranteed the ined King Menelek against attack from any quarter, with the consequent necessity of informing England that her advance further south will consti-

tute a menace to their protege. PARADE OF FRIENDLIES. A dispatch to the Central News from Wady Hamed camp, 53 miles from Omdurman, tells of a striking desert scene on the banks of the Nile at that place, last evening, when a horde of Jaalins and other friendly natives paraded with their commander, Major Stuart Wortley, before Gen. Kitchener. The friendlies were elated over the prospect of revenging themselves upon the dervishes. In their parade they executed some strange and picturesque evolutions, sweeping across the ground in circular formation, amid the deafening noise of numberless tom-toms and concluding with a war dance. The stalwart tribesmen impressively marched past in single file, and saluted the Egyptian flag, against which they had fought for years. A squadron of camelmen, armed with doubleedged Crusader swords of obvious antiquity, also executed evolutions equally strange and interesting. All of the natives gave unmistakable evidences of their devotion to Major Wortley, who expressed himself as delighted with the splendid physique and warlike appearance of his men, whose ranks were continually swelling by the arrival of recruits from the interior, including many from Omdurman.

DECISIVE CAMPAIGN. Another correspondent, writing on the same subject, says: English opinion is keeping abreast with the British army now advancing toward Omdurman, and forecasting a short, decisive campaign. The easy conquest of Khartoum is well-nigh certain, since fanaticism has lost its force in the deserts and Soudanists are more eager khalifa than they were fourteen years ago to revolt against Egyptian misago to revolt against Egyptian misment will end with the fall of Khartoum, but this belated vindication of Gen. Gordon's memory will be the signal for the opening of a new series of troublesome questions. One of these will be the limitation of the French activity in the Bahr-El-Ghazal district. Another will be the necessity for enforcing some restraint upon Menelek's dream of an Abyssinian em-

DISTINGUISHED SPECTATORS. Gen. Kitchener's force, operating on the Nile, contains an unusual number of sons and nephews of distinguished men. Lord Roberts, Lord Salisbury, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, the Earl of Derby, Lord Medway, the Earl of Lauderdale and Lord Loch of Drylaw, have each a son in the sirdar's cammand, and the Duke of Teck has two. The Earl of Durham has two nephews there, and Gen. Lord Wolseley, com-mander-in-chief of the army, has one. Chicago. Time, 4:38 2-3. mander-in-chief of the army, has one. MAY BE WORK FOR AMERICAN ADMIRALS.

the public into his confidence, have been grievously disappointed. The result has been the floating of endless rumors as to Lord Beresford's powers and mission. But apart from the wild inventions hatched in the brains of those to whom all that is Chinese is mystery, there remains the fact that this clear-eyed and originalminded sailor has more than once seriously pronounced himself in favor of a joint understanding between England, the United States and Japan in Chinese affairs, and that his warm admiration for the doings of the American navy has not decreased his belief that there may be work for the American admirals still to do before the eastern problem is solved.

ABDUL AWAKENS. The sultan, having at last understood the serious danger which might arise from incidents that have taken place on the Turco-Servian frontier, from the bad treatment to which the Servians in the villayet of Kossovo have been subjected by the Albanians, has issued an irade, ordering a commission, under the presidency of Saadeddin Pasha, to proceed to the spot to make inquiries, punish the

BRITISH ARMY MANEUVERS. The English Government, by the passage of the military maneuvers act last year, made a recognition of the fact that the real battle is prepared for and practically won during military maneuvers in time of peace. The act went into force about middle of the present month, and for a period of three months her Majesty's forces will be free to exercise over an area of 1,500 square miles from Salisbury Plain as a center. By the beginning of September, when the most important stage of the great sham battle begins, some 54,000 men, with 9,400 horses and 242 guns, will have been collected, and it is safe to say that never in time of peace has a force so efficient and so numerous been mus-

tered on British soil. SWINDLING THE SAPIENT. The English police have ascertained that the Barcelona swindlers, who for years past have been running what is known as the Spanish prisoner trick, during the past six weeks have victimized credulous Englishmen to the amount of \$50,000. The swindlers set forth that this particular prisoner had buried a vast amount of gold at Santiago de Cuba, to escape the rapacity of the cruel ranks. Money was asked to enable him to return to Cuba and unearth the treasure, now that peace had been restored. All the efforts the British police for years past to induce the Spanish authorities to help break up this impudent gang of swindlers have been fruitless.

BANK SUSPENSION. The suspension of the banking de-PLENTY OF RUMORS.

Already there are rumors that when don has created consternation among the Anglo-Egyptian army has smash-ed the dervishes, and occupied Om- whom are consequently left without a failed.

penny. Ladies are continually applying to the exchange for money and at the American embassy for advice.

ENGLAND HORRIFIED. All England is excited over the gruesome details of a crime at Leyton. Wm. Viney, a half-starved old man of 72, murdered three of his young children and made an ineffectual attempt to drown himself. He had lived all those years without exhibiting any criminal instinct, and then poverty unhinged a feeble brain. The most gruesome part of the story is the use he made of the little technical aptitude he seems to possess. He was brought up on a farm, and remembered how he had seen pigs killed. The eldest of the unfortunate children was 11 years old, and the youngest a babe of 2.

BEAT THE MUFFIN' MEN

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ents \$16,000 for the youngster for two years, and has paid them some down, while Hurn wants to give the boy \$2,500 a year, and he was in Canada, and gave the boy's parents \$2,500 for him. This is the way the matter now stands, and what the outcome will be will probably be for the courts of the United States or Canada to decide, probably

the latter. HIGH-PRICED HORSEFLESK. Among a lot of horses sold at Sheepshead Bay Saturday were High Degree at \$5,000, Ben Hadad at \$2,500, Big Indian at \$1,325, and Rare Perfume at \$3,-

MARION MILLS DEAD,

Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 29. - Marion Mills, the guideless pacing mare, died Saturday. She stumbled and fell on the track of the Cortland Agricultural Society Friday, sustaining concussion of the brain. She was unable to move after falling. The mare had been in the western circuit races and was en route to Bangor, Me. TIPS.

John R. Gentry lowered the Arack record at Middletown to 2:06.

WHEEL. TAYLOR BEATS MICHAEL

New York, Aug. 27 .- "Major" Taylor, the colored cyclist, met and de-feated 'Jimmy' Michael, the little Welshman, in a special match race, est two out of three, one mile paced heats, from a standing start, at the Manhattan Beach cycle track, Saturday. Michael won the first heat easily, as Taylor's pacing quint broke down in the final lap; but in the next two heats Michael was so badly beaten and distanced that he quit each time in the last lap. Tylor's work was worderful, both from a racing and a time standpoint, and he established a new world's record which was absolutely phenomenal. Immediately after the third heat was finished, and before the time was announced, Wm. A. Brady, race Taylor against Michael for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a sid 100 miles. The Welsh rider was as pale as a corpse when he jumped off his wheel, and had no excuse to make for his defeat. At no time could he keep up with the terrific pace set by Taylor. Taylor's performance undountedly stamps him as the premier cycle sprinter of the world. Eddie Bald, the Buffalo flyer, won

the two-mile L. A. W. championship race in faultless style from a field of the best men in the country. Special match ace, mile heats, best two in three-rist won by Michael Time, 1:44%. Second heat won by Taylor. Time, 1:43 2-5. Third heat won by Taylor. Time, 1:43 2-5. Third heat won by Taylor. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Two mile L. A. W. national championship, professional—Final heat won by E. C. Bald, Buffal; second, Tom Cooper, Detroit; third, H. B. Freeman, Portland, Ore; fourth, Owen Kimble,

Arthur Gardiner, One mile handicau, professional— Final heat won by F. A. McFarland San Jose, scratch; second, Those who expected that before Kimble, Louisville, Kv., 20 yards; Lord Charles Beresford left Eng- third, W. A. Martin, Lowell, 20 yards; land on his Chinese trip, he would take the public into his confidence, have Mass., 60 yards. Time, 2:06 2-5. SPOKES.

W. E. Dodge, of Lowell, Mass., broke the world's paced road record for a mile on the Lowell boulevard. Time,

CRICKET. INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. New York, Aug. 29.-The two-day match between the Canadian and New York cricket teams closed Saturday night. Score: New York, first inning, 97; second inning, 146; total, 243. Canada, first inning, 125; second inning, 87; total. 212. Majority for New York, 31. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—The thirtieth annual cricket match between the United States and Canada will be played today and tomorrow, on grounds of the Merion cricket club, in this city. Of the 29 games played so far

LAWN TENNIS. WINNERS OF THE SEMI-FINALS. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 29.--In the semi-finals of the opens of the international tennis championship, Saturday morning. Leo Ware, Harvard, beat H. Cole, Detroit, 6-4, 6-1, while guilty, and put an end to the incursions of Albanians into Servian territies, St. Catharines, 6-3, 6-4.

the U. S. has won 16, Canada has

won 11, and 2 have been drawn.

GOT FIVE YEARS

For Desecrating a Confederace Soldier's Grave.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 29.—The court martial in the case of Dr. Duncan, of the Twenty-second Kansas, found him guilty of desecrating the grave of a Confederate officer at the Bull Run battlefield, and he was sentenced to an imprisonment of

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A Millionaire Trooper Dies for Lack of Proper Food.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.-Lieut. Wm K. Tiffany, of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, died here at the Parker House. His mother, Mrs. George Tiffany; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry Tiffany; his sister, Miss Tiffany; his brother, Belmont Tiffany, and his fiancee, Miss Maud Livingstone, were present at the deathbed. Lieut. Tiffany arrived in Boston on Tuesday, on the hospital Parker House, where he was met by his brother, Belmont. The latter had tried to have his brother. tried to have his brother disembarked at Montauk, and brought to New York, but the war department refused, offering the sick man a 30 days' fur-

lough. Dr. F. M. Johnson was called in upon Lieut. Tiffany's arrival at the hotel. He was emaciated to the last degree, weighing only 90 pounds. Dr. Johnson's statement of the case is as fol-

"Lieut. Tiffany's death is due primarily to different fevers, yellow, intermittent and malarial, but the actual cause of death was starvationactual starvation. By this I do not mean he died from actual lack of food of any kind, but of food necessary for the recovery of a convalescent reduced to such straits as he was; of this he had none on the Olivette."

Lieut. Tiffany enlisted in the regiment of Col. Roosevelt, who is a personal friend of the family, at the first call for troops, in the Rough Riders, as a private. He was commissioned a lieutenant for conspicuous gallantry in action. He was a grandson of the famous founder of the house of Tiffany, New York. He was born on Nov. 20, 1868, and was unmarried.

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