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CUNNING GERMANY.

THE OUTWITTED ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES IN SAMOA

By Preventing the Punishment of the Mau Mau Murdered English and American Officers and Cut Off Their Heads—Samoa Now Bold.

New York, June 15.—An interesting letter written by a resident of Apia, Samoa, under date of May 23, to a friend in New York, takes a pessimistic view of the future.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Street Railway Company is Able to Look Upon Substantial Profits.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Railway Company was held on Wednesday afternoon at the company's office, Prince William street.

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GENTLEMEN FROM JAMAICA

ARE SEEKING RECIPROcity WITH THE UNITED STATES.

They Are Not Seeking Annexation But Closer Trade Relations—Are Satisfied With England's Government—The Island Returning to Prosperity.

New York, June 14.—Jamaica's reciprocity delegation arrived here yesterday and established itself at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It will remain there a day or so before proceeding to Washington.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHN HULL AND OOM PAUL NOW IN VERY HOSTILE ATTITUDES.

The Recent Bloemfontein Conference Only Revised to Acquiesce the Differences—Arbitration Refused, Too Many Conditions to be Satisfactory.

London, June 14.—In reply to a question by Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton as to whether President Kruger's request for arbitration by other than foreign powers on all points of future difference had been refused by Sir Alfred Milner at the Bloemfontein conference, Mr. Chamberlain said the British high commissioner for South Africa had been somewhat misinterpreted.

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St. Stephen Wedding. Dr. Bennett claims to have conquered fever, which are the scourge of Englishmen in the tropics. Wednesday's New York Herald has a three-quarter column article from Halifax, N. S., correspondent which states that Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies in the British government, is not long ago said: "The man who should find a cure for malaria and the fever which have devastated the African colonies, and make the tropics more habitable for white men and reduce the risk from disease to something of an ordinary average, would do more for the world and the British Empire than any man who adds a new province to the wide dominions of the queen."

Mayor Sears to Victoria Citizens. Vancouver World: "In acknowledgment of two beautiful swans presented to the park of St. John, N. B., by the city of Victoria, Mayor Sears, of the maritime province port, has sent a letter to Victoria. He says that the swans are such a feature in the attractiveness of the public pleasure grounds that we shall ever feel proud to have them, and we appreciate their thoughtfulness and interest as we watch these graceful creatures sport in the waters of our Lily Lake."

He Might as Well—Just think of a man's paying \$400 for a seal in the New York Stock Exchange! exclaimed Mr. Snagg. "Yes," added Mr. Snagg; "why doesn't he buy a seal at the United States bank while he is at it?" (Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph).

Stranded on a Desert Isle. TORONTO, Ont., June 15.—The Telegram special cable from London says: Each colonial government will be invited to appoint delegates to meet the chancellor of the exchequer and secretary of state for the colonies, the object being to discuss a question of the relations of necessary capital for the construction and control of the Pacific cable. The Daily Chronicle says a settlement has been reached between the Alaska boundary dispute. The arrangement is understood to be in the nature of a question in this regard on the commission meet in August.

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Agents wanted in every centre of maritime provinces and the West Indies, in order water shipped in barrels, demijohns, jugs, etc., from E. K. Hewitt, 241 St. John's Street, North of the Jemseg, N. B.

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Adams Bell Waiting For a Judgment—Baseball Game Postponed.—Married at St. Mary's. FREDERICTON NEWS. Adam Bell waiting for a judgment in the divorce suit of Bell vs. Bell, is in town awaiting the judgment of the supreme court, to be delivered tomorrow on the appeal from the decision of Judge Vanwart granting an absolute divorce to Grace May Bell. The second bill match between the Tarzars and Boses, to have been played tomorrow on account of the rain. The Supreme Court met this morning and adjourned until tomorrow when a number of judgments will be delivered and common motions made. The second class applicants for teaching licenses commenced their examination at the Normal School today and the others will finish their labors tomorrow. Cecil E. Burt, of the grocery firm of Burt & O'Brien, was married at St. Mary's last evening to Miss Agnes Voyer, daughter of James Voyer. Logville mechanics are shipping three carloads of fresh salmon a week to Boston now, and the season has only commenced. The machinery for the Hartt boot and shoe factory will arrive here in a few days, and it is expected that the factory will be in operation about July 20. The factory will be one of the best equipped in the Dominion. Presbyterian General Assembly. HALIFAX, June 15.—The morning session of the Presbyterian general assembly was occupied with a report of the committee on bills and overtures from presbyteries and requests from presbyteries for the reception of ministers. A request from the Charlotte County presbytery of New Brunswick was granted. The report of the committee on the Sabbath school publications, presented by Rev. Dr. Warden, and referred to a special committee, was most satisfactory. Five publications were mentioned in the Sunday school is self-supporting, the circulation has increased, and the finances warranted an increase of \$600 in the editor's salary. It is now proposed to begin the publication of an illustrated paper for young schoolars. The afternoon session was occupied by the discussion of a report of the twentieth century fund committee which recommended that the church make an effort to raise \$1,000,000 during the next two years in aid of needy churches. This was referred to a special committee. Tonight's session was devoted to the reception of the home mission report and discussion thereon. Furgatory Damaged. GAMBRIDGE, Me., June 15.—News was received today that the thunder storm of Wednesday night wrought heavy damage at Furgatory, a small country place, about eight miles from here. A house and barn owned by George Plympton, unoccupied at this time, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. The barn was also struck with fire. The wind was equally destructive, and completely demolished a barn belonging to A. B. Deagan and two sets of outbuildings owned by N. Rose and Arthur Neat. Added to this nearly all the orchards were practically destroyed, many of the large trees being blown up by roots. The loss suffered by some of the farmers will amount to several thousands of dollars. LAWSON, Me., June 15.—A special to the Sun from Machado Falls says: The buildings occupied by Joseph Gould, and owned by Mrs. Sidney A. Griffin, of Havenhill, Me., were struck by lightning at 6 o'clock tonight and totally destroyed. The furniture was saved. Legality of the Dankin Ack Act. MONTECAL, June 15.—A private cable states that the privy council, in granting leave to appeal from the decision given by Judge Lanier at Barboukoka regarding liquor prosecutions to Wentworth v. Mathieu under the Dankin Act in Richmond county, has practically abandoned the Drunken Act. The case will likely be argued before the privy council on its merits in November. GAGRIAN, QUEEN'S COUNTY, N. B. MARCH 17th, 1899. In this section of the country the war from the four mineral springs is extensively used in urinary troubles, and has given great satisfaction to those using it. The diuretic power of the water is unquestioned. A. Casswell, M.D. Agents wanted in every centre of maritime provinces and the West Indies, in order water shipped in barrels, demijohns, jugs, etc., from E. K. Hewitt, 241 St. John's Street, North of the Jemseg, N. B. The wind shaper thought as a vase shape water.