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 LONDON, WEDNESDAY MAY 4.

The Feud of Centuries. When the history of the twentieth of Morocco for several hundred miles. war, which now loom so large, will be among tribes which are beyond the overshadowed by the Anglo-French Sultan's control. Life and property are agreement, which excites only a unsafe in Morocco, and the natural relanguid interest, outside of diplomatic circles. This one victory for peace wise to admit France's right to enforce may have greater results in shaping order in Morocco, without annexing the destinies of nations than all the the country or subverting the Sultan's wars of the next hundred years. Its full meaning can be read only in the trade freely in Morocco and enjoy light of history. War was the normal equal privileges with the subjects of relation between England and France any other power, including France for centuries down to the end of Napoleon's career. The causes were wholly European until the era of col- of the whole, and it is expected tha onial expansion began. With the de- foreign trade will largely increase cline of Spanish ascendancy, Great with improved government, a reform Britain and France became the great colonizing powers and this clash of colonial ambitions has continued down to the present day. France's dream of empire in the new world was shattered on the Plains of Abraham. Her sale of Louisiana to the United States in 1803, which was virtually a surrender, followed as a matter of necessity, though sorely against Napoleon's will. He had visions of restoring French colonial power and shifted his designs from America to the Orient. His invasion of Egypt was intended to be a step toward the conquest of India, from which France had been driven by England, as from the northern half

of this continent. Shut out of Asia and America, France turned toward Africa. Her great chance came with the conquest of Algeria in 1833. Since then she has been steadily carving out a great colonial domain in the dark continent and has secured a lodgment in Indo-China, where her sway extends over an area of nearly 200,000 square miles. The collision of France and Britain in North America and India in the eighteenth century was transferred to Africa in the nineteenth. Egypt has been a bone of contention for twenty years, and the Fashoda incident brought the two nations to the verge of war. In their scramble for territory, they have jostled each other in the Sudan, in Nigeria, in Gambia, and in all parts of northern and middle Africa.

The partition of Africa among the

European powers is now almost comto France and Great Britain, and their boundaries meet everywhere north of the equator. The march of conquest has been halted; there is no more un- to admit the Japs are pushing little staked land to fight for. Under these fellows. circumstances the statesmen of France and Great Britain, apparently at the wise initiative of King Edward, took advantage of the wave of good feeling which swept over the two countries after the visits of the King and the President, by coming together and talking over the whole situation candidly and intimately. They probably countries have almost reached the limit of their possible colonial developmen in Africa, but friction is constantly arising on the frontiers. Why not remove these differences, once for all, by clearly defining the spheres in which each of us may exercise control without interference from the other?" They went further. They surveyed the world-wide relations of Great Britain the whole field of disputed issues. This mutual concession. On the part of Great Britain it required the sacrifice of considerable territory and the commercial advantages which this territory carried with it. But it has put an end to the colonial rivalry which began three centuries ago, and which has plunged the two countries into great and devastating wars. It is hoped that it will put an end to the hereditary enmity which was bequeathed by centur. wash-tub business. ies of warfare before the colonial era began.

The outlines of the agreement have been published. Canadians are chiefly interested in the settlement of the treaty shore question in Newfoundland, by which France renounces all if you recover from it it improves you territorial rights in the island and re- in every way." tains merely the right of fishing on an equal footing with the British, along a portion of the coast. Perhaps more important for the maintenace of peace is the adjustment in Egypt and Morocco. Egypt was in a state of bank- earthly position would be too high for ruptcy when the British occupation him to reach. began, and severe restrictions were imposed upon the financial freedom of the Government in the interests of perous, there is no need for them and the seriously cripple the progress of the country. The revenues are far hearts of the large of th the treasury is overflowing with money and when he ment of the interest on the debt is under Edward as her king. assured. A fund of £5,500,000 lying idle over to the Egyptian Government to employ in whatever way conduces to

Great Britain has the support of French diplomacy. Great Britain an France between them hold nearly the whole of the Egyptian debt.

Great Britain, in return for thes ncessions in Egypt agrees to recognize Morocco as being within the French sphere of influence. France's Algerian possession adjoin those of the Sultan to time to undertake military operations at much cost to put down dis sources undeveloped. In these circumstances Great Britain has deemed it authority. British subjects are to British imports into the country amount to a considerable percentage of the currency and cheaper lane

The other features of the agreemen

may be summarized as follows: (a) A rectification of the eastern frontier of the colony of the Gambia which will give to France an access to the navigable portion of tha

(b) The cession of a small group islands known as the Iles de Los situated opposite to Konakry. These islands are of small extent and o no intrinsic value. Their geographical position, however, connects then. closely with French Guinea, and their possession by any power other than France might become a serious

menace to that colony.
(c) A modification of the boundary fixed between the French and Britisl. possessions in Nigeria by the convention of the 14th June, 1898. The line then laid down has had the effect of compelling French convoys when proceeding from the French possession on the Niger to those in the neighborhood of Lake Chad, to follow a circuitous and waterless route, so inconvenient that they have been obliged to obtain permission to pass by a shorter and less inconvenient way through British territory. The new boundary will bring to France an accession of territory the importance of which is due mainly to the fact that it gives her th use of a direct route between th

points mentioned. (d) An agreement defining the spective spheres of influence of the two countries in Siam and disclaiming all idea of annexing any Siamese

(e) Great Britain withdraws her objection to the customs tariff in troduced by France in Madagascar, and France also regularizes the position of Great Britain in Zanziba Both powers also agree to settle their differences over the question of juris-

The Russians on the Yalu are ready

There will be no opening of naviga tion this year, labor troubles having tied up the lake traffic. This is another argument for the all-rail route,

Springs seems to have been left on of the procession of the seeasons this reasoned after this manner: "Both year. The weather has gone from winter to summer at one jump.

> The crown attorney in Toronto threatens to stop gambling at th Woodbine this year. He must have

The attendance of young men at the funeral of Mr. A. B. Cox was a very and France, and decided to clear up striking tribute to the power of character. If there were more men like Cox involved a policy of compromise and in every community there would be less need for institutional work.

> "London has placed a license tax of \$10 a year on all laundries. That will be a litttle hard on the lone widow who ekes out a living at the wash-tub.-Hamilton Times. So it would be if there were any lone widows running public laundries. The Chinamen have a corner on the

> > A SLY DIG.

[Philadelphia Press.] "Since I had typhoid fever," said Miss Kreech, "I haven't been able to Monday in Ailsa Craig. sing at all. I seem to have lost my voice entirely.'

THE ONLY THING HE LACKS.

[Sam Kiser.] Almost every man honestly believes that if in addition to his own ability he could have the brass of his rival no

KING OF IRISH HEARTS.

[Catholic Register.] When Edward VII. first set foot on were justifiable then, but now that his right hand was extended. The Egypt has become solvent and pros- customary armed guard having been more than ample to meet the interest addressed the faculty of Trinity Colon the debt and the sinking fund, and Burke he pointed with admiration, iege, it was to the figures of Grattan the treasury is overflowing with money and when he appeared within the which the creditor powers will not valls of the Catholic college of Mayallow to be used in developing the looth his words likewise told of warm country. France now agrees to repraction of Irish nationhood. Go where cognize the paramount position of he will through the green isle today, Great Britain in Egpyt and agrees to King Edward will meet none but welgive the Egyptian Government (which in reality is Lord Greens) and those faces high hope and anticipation in reality is Lord Cromer) a free hand of national recovery where his predein the disposal of its financial re- cessors read very different emotions. sources, so long as the punctual pay- ireland will be completely happy one

in the coffers of Egypt will be handed WELL OF ENGLISH UNDEFILED. [Ottawa Journal.]

Apropos of what Senator Wark said, the welfare of the people. These and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, and Mr. measures will require the consent of the recent presentation to Mr. Wark, and and bowels, assist the liver in redid you notice how what each spoke but the amount of debt they hold is was illuminated by passages of scriptonly Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 quite insignificant, and it is believed ture? What beauty and dignity the cents.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN. [New York World.]

If there is a government anywhere that stands as the type of efficiency, specially in the military line, it is hat of Germany. Yet in explanation of the German disasters in South Africa we are told that the forces were so split up that when their commander nded he found himself without troops hat military supplies were held up by German customs officials who insisted on charging duty on them, and that stores indispensable at the front were left lying on the docks to be stolen pecause the officials took six out of every eight freight cars on the only rate dealers in the interior. If this is he way Germany handles the burdens of coloniel empire it is hardly strange that some Americans feel reluctant to

### JAPAN'S FEW PAUPERS.

[London Chronicle.] The Japanese are never able to un erstand how it is that, though their opulation is about the same as ours, hey have only 21,000 paupers, while we pave about 1,000,000. The difference is lue to the Japanese attitude toward old age and parenthood. Most of their ew paupers are children or elderly eople whom earthquakes have de-prived of their breadwinners. Old age s all but sacred in Japan.

#### A BRIGHT BOY'S CAREER.

[Philadelphia Ledger] Master' Norbert Weiner, of Camorige, Mass., who knew the alphabet at 18 months; read Latin, Roman, Gernan and French at 8, and at 3 found bis chief diversion in Socrates, expects be ready to enter Harvard at 10. Master Norbert Weiner will probably enter heaven at 11.

### A GRIM WOMAN.

[Manchester Guardian.] The curious condition by which the ate Miss F. P. Cobbe insisted in her will that her revival in the grave should re made impossible recalls a story told on good authority of another strongwoman-Harriet Martineau. She was very deat, and once she consolted a famous aurist of the time-Mr. Toynbee-who did her little or no good, but was extremely amiable to ner. Men said that it was not his nabit to waste graciousness upon his primary patients, and Miss Martineau was particularly gratified that he should make an exception ir. her favor. She expressed her pleasure in a characteristic fashion-by amouncing, when she returned to her home at Ambleside, that she intended to be-queath her ears to Mr. Toynbee. "She announced this incention," says James Payn, to whom we owe the story, "in the presence of Mr. Shepherd (the Ambleside doctor), who to y infinite amazement, observed. 'Lut y dear madam, you can't do this. will make your other legacy worth less' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological So ciety. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself; she has left ten pound in her codicil to me for cutting it oft.'

### **Queries** Answered.

HORTON.-A mother and son buy ouse and lat between them. Deed to nother, who makes a will leaving the The rock fortress of Sigiri is the house and lot between them, Deed to her buy it. Can her daughter claim a portion or break the will after moth- air," and one once enchanted mesa in lish, who, never having seen roads in er's death? If so, what can she do to the southwestern territory, there are China or the United States, do not revent her daughter from getting any- few things that quite compare with it. know what carriage wheels can do or The mother leaves no other thing? property or money. Ans. - The daugher cannot claim any part of the property. The will is perfectly legal and could not be set aside upon the facts stated. We assume that the will is legally drawn and executed.

APPIN.-Have the public any right on the bank of a river to fish or does private property run to the water, and is a person trespassing when fishing on the bank of the river adjoining private property? Ans.-Persons owning land on the river bank own to the middle of the river as a rule. The bank is private property, and the owners may prevent trespassing if so disposed. public have no right to fish on private property without consent, express or mplied, from the owner of the land.

ATLSA CRAIG. Ailsa Craig, May 4.-Mrs. McAlpine, of

Miss McLeod St Marys, spent Sunda with her sister.
Miss B. Walker, of this place, was married to Mr. Lumbly at the English Church rectory on Wednesday evening

Last week death visited three homes i our village, namely: Mrs. Wyllie, aged 74 years, who leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, three sisters and one brothers, Mrs, Lorimer, at the ripe old age of 86 years; her husband still survives her, aged 5 years. The families have the sympathy of the village in their sad be-reavement. The three funerals were held on Friday to Nairn Cemetery. Mr. and Miss Edgar, Detroi of Mrs. Lorrimer. s Edgar, Detroit, attended the funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Clothier left last week to live in Listowel. They had spent about a year here, residing with their son, Mr. V. E. Clothier Mr. E. O. Jones, Clandeboye, spen

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ese. This immunity is attributed to the equanimity and cheerfulness of the

fish, dried seaweed and pickled pruns—a diet that is almost universal in Japan except in the navy, where rations of meat are served. Soldiers are allowed meat when on campaigns but rarely

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retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may,

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### SIGIRI FORTRESS A PILLAR OF ROCK

Stricken Monarch.

THE CLIMB IS A DIZZY ONE

Effort Required to Reach the Top Is More Than Compensated For by the Scene It Reveals.

Kandy, Island of Ceylon, May 3. unique thing in Ceylon, and except for the Thessalian "monasteries in the One sees the pillar of red rock from Dambool's cave temple approaches be. owering above ten miles of level, unbroken green jungle. Even from that distance it would seem impossible to morning, was the most beautiful bit ascend it. The bare red rock rising of highway then seen. 600 feet from the plain is undercut, has an overhang on all sides, and one studies vainly through field glasses to trees stood inundated and water lilles make out how he could ever find foothold on that dizzy wall.

One hears thrilling tales of iron ladders and footholds cut in the rock; of tourists who would be climbers, but sat down and wept hysterically instead when the time had come to climb by foot and hand, tooth and nail; and plain, flat archaeology on the level at Anuradhapura was tame compared to the sensational ruins of Sigiri, where the Government's archaeology in the air has borne most satisfactory results.

One leaves the Anuradhapura road two miles from Dambool and follows the Trincomalie road for three miles before turning off into a jungle path for six miles, and, except in these two midwinter months of the dry season, his jungle path is a deep morass where it passes the sites of old tanks and rice fields. We were warned beforehand that we should have to give up our light trap and fleet ponies and crawl through the jungle in a deliberate bullock hackery, because of this dreadful road-"not metaled at all, you know. Just two wheel tracks where it is sandy and deep ruts where it has been muddy," said the resident Eng-

feet and Ankles Swollen Could Not Sicep at Night.

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and wild rushes grew by acres.

crawl away to the still waters.

vain effort to make speed.

feet to make a dining-room.

rods, plaster, and cement.

the rock was in shadow.

the arm of one broken tank, where

"There are many animals in this

tank. And by night they come out

and lie in the road, and sometimes

said the driver, and we watched anxi-

ously to see some apparent log rise and

In the midst of the jungle path

bullock backery came along two white

pith helmets showing beyond the black

driver perched on the pole, poking his

bullocks and twisting their tails in the

Then Sigiri loomed beyond a clear-

ing of rice fields, and the little Gov-

ernment resthouse seemed dwarfed to

a toy at the edge of the green grove

surrounding the base of the strong

tower. It is a little resthouse of two

bedrooms only, the projecting portico

partially walled to a height of four

foundations laid with bowlders that

Tiryns marks the first line of defense

equal the rock work at Mycenae and

the Viceroy's camp, with a causeway

across the old tank to further isolate

the impregnable fortress. A line of

bowlder steps in the cool grove, bring-

ng debris from the terrace and gal-

At the foot of Sigiri rock there is a

marks or the remnants of its former

pool; another had a dagoba on top;

and yet another was a throne, where

the king sat in state in the earliest

hours of day when this west side of

Other gigantic bowlders are grooved

with lines cut to give support to the

driven off his brother in order to gain

the throne and the royal treasure,

found himself with an uneasy head

and a bad conscience, and was driven

to building a palace - a strong box

of safe deposit - on top of Sigiri rock

and bringing a city to its base. Terraces of precipitous height were carried up the face of the rock at the

northwest side to join a projection

where a guardhouse was established.

These terraces of barrack rooms were

reached by staircases at the southwest

side, leading to a gallery cut in the rock and concealed from without by a

parapet nine feet high. This parapet

wall of brick, held in deep grooves in

the rock and coated with shining chu-

nam, is intact in long stretches still;

and in places where the rock had fallen

have been set into the rock and a nar-

row iron foot walk continued to flights

of steep stone steps leading up to the

From the guardhouse platform there

s a superb view out over the green jungle plain, Dambool's grum, black

rock showing ten miles away and the next height seventeen miles in air line

guardhouse terrace.

away, gallery and all, iron brackets

out to make a natural tank or bathing climbing Sigiri seemed a feat for acro-

they bite. They are the crocodile,



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climbed to reach that half-way place coolies, men and women, met us as it was a haven of rest and breathing they came down picturesque paths and space. There the rock rose straight before and above one and the summit leaned leries above, and carrying back iron out, overhung like a mushroom's rim The eye traveled up a first long flight of limestone steps and then to skele confusion of great bowlders that were ton ladders stuck flat against the availed of by the builders of the pal- rock, and next to ladders tipped sideace-fort, and each one shows the ways, held by stanchions and brackets driven into the rock itself. use. One bowlder has its top hollowed that only hand rails were visible, and

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