

Reading

are sure that they, and they possible the appalling out- books, literature, books, dis- on topics of the moment. Russia would have found to print had there been no admirably foolish, as Garple there would not have been innumerate fools to buy largely collections of books "and everybody gets them from the author and the publisher open such as the enormous matter that it is patronized thoroughly, and so the nation to buy. Mark Pattison that there were in itives with an income of do not spend even £120 worth preserved him from that have come upon us, most country houses have published since only 1850, unless of course the enthusiasm in the purchase books is by no means to agricultural depression, most readers seem to find at home. To those who the love of books is almost the marching order, the berries bring a kind of

WOMEN ARE BANNED

England, Rector, Closes church as a Protest. Mr. Parsons, vicar of St. Newman, in Cornwall, is a British, Newquay, and his neighborhood appear to be of ladies "carrying out the for the hour, which con- according to Mr. Parsons, to make an exception of

is has vainly recalled to the of the Corinthians, and has re- during several seasons. Now he has issued a notice the following: "The church is closed until fur- except at the hours of Di- The church has hitherto remain, as it ought to, due to the irreverence women who, walking up- come to enter God's house of reverence or modesty or 'heretic' would be- several seasons, his name. Such a refusal by men customary respect, and to justify their exclusion from the church. The correspond- to his presence and the house may speedily a freely as before. during the recent Lon- the same question has minds of certain of the ward to the costumes of who have lately in in- members of the British and even wreaths of and Lady Hyde's bridesmaids more in- of wreaths of forget-me-

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THE BIG FAIR

The Macabees Ar- rest Tents for the Visitors.

is drawing near for the considerable interest in the all sides, and everybody of women throughout the make the most of the oc- anything go on well at the department has been given to the Royal Colum- New Westminster. of the Macabees of British is presented in the First and, where the ladies 28th being Victoria Day, 28th of the privilege of the ladies of these branch- that at Victoria, who in those days will call. S. M. rest and "call."

RECRUDESCENCE.

Reading Rapidly Outside our Orleans. Sept. 25.—Yellow fever m. New cases, 37; 2,662; deaths, 3; total- new disease foci, 7; cases, 122; cases discharged.

Sept. 25.—The yellow at Hamburg is reported new cases, 4; suspicious death being reported to- munity from other fol- Natchez, 3 new foci; Vicksburg, 3 new foci; 4 new cases; Bon- Sept. 25.—Mississippi City, death; 25.—Another case was reported today time hospital on Swine-

MAD MULLAH WINS PEACE FROM BRITISH

Public Ledger. Only a few months have elapsed since the British diplomat agent concluded a treaty of peace with the so-called Mad Mullah in Somaliland, thus bringing to a close a war which cost Great Britain about 350 men killed, 250 wounded, and \$1,500,000 during the four years the British, with some assistance from the Italian troops and part of Menelik's Abyssinian army, tried to bring the so-called "proprietor" of Somaliland to terms. All parties concerned in the four years' war are treated as victors, the Italian mission, and the Mullah remains undefeated, and practically unscathed, while the British have lost nearly 60,000 men around his standard. The European governments admit his sovereignty in the interior of Somaliland, and he gains not to make trips to the coast.

An Inglorious Campaign.

The ending of the Somaliland campaign is not the most inglorious that has ever fallen to the lot of an European power. For once an European force failed to add to its inability to push an ungrateful ruler, whose swarms of spears and knives, and with which archaic weapons have put soldiers equipped with machine guns and other modern arms to flight. The Somalis, however, were armed with spears, knives, and bows, and their leaders seem to find it difficult to give a good book a good name. To those who are fond of the love of books is almost the marching order, the berries bring a kind of

Large Than France.

Somaliland, which occupies the most of the continent of Africa, is larger than France, and has a population of 10,000,000. It is bounded by the Gulf of Aden on the north, by the Indian ocean on the east, and by the British East Africa and Abyssinia on the south. It is a vast, fertile, and fertile land, and its people are a brave and warlike race. The British have been fighting in the interior of Somaliland for many years, and have been unable to bring the Mullah to terms. The Mullah is a powerful and influential man, and he has been able to resist the British for many years. The British have been fighting in the interior of Somaliland for many years, and have been unable to bring the Mullah to terms. The Mullah is a powerful and influential man, and he has been able to resist the British for many years.

THE UNHAPPY CAUCASUS.

New York Sun. Some details from Baku in a letter dated August 6, throw light on what is now going on in that part of the Caucasus. The oil industry of Baku is carried on by companies of different nationalities, which are a rule employ mostly their own men. The British, French, German, and American companies are the most prominent. The British company is the largest, and it has been the most successful. The British company is the largest, and it has been the most successful. The British company is the largest, and it has been the most successful. The British company is the largest, and it has been the most successful.

Earl Percy Admits Failure.

Lloyd George, another member of parliament, was not in sympathy with the unrenowned war with the Mullah. He declared the Mullah a leader who was more successful than any other man in the world. He declared the Mullah a leader who was more successful than any other man in the world. He declared the Mullah a leader who was more successful than any other man in the world. He declared the Mullah a leader who was more successful than any other man in the world.

The Mad Mullah has shown himself to be a master, and the British, after having sent four expeditions to suppress the frontier, are to admit a change of policy necessary.

While this scene was occurring in the House of Commons, the Italian, having also had a taste of the Mad Mullah's fighting strength, sent a diplomatic agent to the Mullah to propose a treaty of peace. The Mullah, who is a powerful and influential man, has been able to resist the British for many years. The British have been fighting in the interior of Somaliland for many years, and have been unable to bring the Mullah to terms. The Mullah is a powerful and influential man, and he has been able to resist the British for many years.

All traffic in arms and slaves is prohibited.

In return for the assistance rendered him in "most delicate arrangements," Great Britain signed an agreement with Italy by which the latter power was given the right to send troops to the Italian colony of Kismayu. The most important place on the East African coast, and is a safe anchorage at all seasons.

Exploring Trip Into the Wilds

Two Prominent American Publicists Just Returned From Trip Up Kluht Inlet.

"A Thousand Norways in One"—Little Known District is Described.

Messrs. Daniel W. and Andrew S. Iddings, of Dayton, O., two prominent American publicists and scientists, returned on Sunday from an exploring trip into the wilds of the Yukon. They were accompanied by a party of men, and they explored the Kluht Inlet and are registered at the Vancouver. They came down the coast in the 27-foot schooner Josephine, of Fort Rupert, and were accompanied by Sammie Hunt, a northern Indian guide, and two hundred yards wide. A line was run from the stern of the schooner to the shore, and the vessel was pulled up to the shore. The vessel was pulled up to the shore, and the vessel was pulled up to the shore.

A Scenic Paradise

of rare beauty. The district is flanked by the majestic mountains of the coast range, whose peaks are in twin, and the fierce current steamed in a dust of water, which is in the water. The water is in the water, and the water is in the water. The water is in the water, and the water is in the water.

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RUSSIA WILL SOU TROUBLE AGAIN.

"The Peace That Does Not Satisfy" is the title of an article in Collier's for September 25, by Professor Paul S. Reusch, who is recognized as an authority on international politics. In part Professor Reusch's article is a warning to the peace lovers of the world. The peace lovers of the world are warned that the peace that does not satisfy is a peace that is not a peace.

Thousand Peaks

wrapped in a world of snow, and away to the west and east, far below, their peaks are in the snow. The peaks are in the snow, and the peaks are in the snow. The peaks are in the snow, and the peaks are in the snow.

Retain Their Old Customs

to a marked degree, being so far removed from the influence of the West. The customs are in the West, and the customs are in the West. The customs are in the West, and the customs are in the West.

Massacre and Pillage

Edward McCullum, another rescued British subject, has described the scenes of massacre, burning and pillage. After describing the commencement of the massacre, he says that when the Armenians massacred 300 Tartars, he describes how during the massacre, he describes how during the massacre, he describes how during the massacre.

Vast Reinforcements

Baku, Sept. 26.—Reinforcements totaling 11,600, with three batteries of artillery, have reached this city. The reinforcements are in the city, and the reinforcements are in the city. The reinforcements are in the city, and the reinforcements are in the city.

British Columbia Lumbermen's Nervous

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Sir Sandford Fleming on Pacific Cable Conference

Montreal Herald.

Sir Sandford Fleming, the eminent Canadian engineer, who attended the Pacific Cable Conference in London, as the representative of the government, has given a hopeful view of the future of the cable, and believes that Australia will be induced to adopt a more liberal and patriotic policy with regard to the great imperial undertaking that it has hitherto done.

SEEKING REHABILITATION.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is the reputed owner of the Winnipeg Free Press. The Free Press is, therefore, most friendly to the late minister of the interior. To judge from editorial utterances, it is endeavoring to rehabilitate him in public esteem. Most people have short memories, but they cannot forget so soon. There were probably other things for which Mr. Sifton was the owner of the Free Press, but unquestionably his administration of the Yukon Territory was one, and the greatest, of his public career.

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Published Accounts Have Given But Small Idea of the Occurrence.

Mr. Joseph Martin, once the hero of a Liberal score all along the line. It must have been a very ancient philosopher who said that freedom of the press was the foundation of Liberalism. He lived so long ago that his name has been forgotten.

Butchered in Resident's Yard by Tartars.

EDMONTON, Sept. 25.—Interesting incidents of the experiences of the British subjects at Baku are reaching their relatives in England. The British subjects at Baku are reaching their relatives in England. The British subjects at Baku are reaching their relatives in England.

CHAT WITH HON. VISCOUNT DE VESCI

Officer in Charge of Irish Guards Band on His Impressions of the West.

A Colonel reporter yesterday had an interview with the Hon. Viscount de Vesci, an officer in charge of the band of the Irish Guards. The officer in charge of the band of the Irish Guards is an officer in charge of the band of the Irish Guards.

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"I would not call it a failure. It was certainly a development that the promoters of the cable had anticipated, but notwithstanding the compact, the cable has done admirably well. The cable has done admirably well. The cable has done admirably well.

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