

BRITAIN IN AFRICA.

Slatin Pasha to Join the Expedition—Opinions of Gordon's Friend and Companion.

Feeling in France—Jealousy of England—Russia Supports Great Britain.

ROME, March 17.—A large Italian caravan has reached Kassala, showing that communications with that place are open, and that the sensational stories circulated in regard to the danger of the garrison there are unfounded.

Cairo, March 17.—Sir H. H. Kitchener, the Brigadier General in command of the Egyptian forces, has been definitely appointed to command the British-Egyptian expedition, which will advance on April 1 from Wady-halfa up the Nile and towards Dongola.

London, March 17.—An autobiographical sketch of "Fire and Sword in the Sudan," just issued from the pen of Slatin Pasha, is of particular interest just now, in view of the British advance and Slatin's participation therein.

According to Slatin Pasha, it is folly to imagine that the country can help itself by international revolt. The help hand must come from without, and the local populations must be made to believe that the first step to establish Egyptian authority having been taken, there will be no drawing back.

Paris, March 17.—The French government up to this time have not defined their position towards the proposal to dispatch an Egyptian expedition up the Nile. There is reason to believe that the proposal came as a surprise to the French government.

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doubly irritating as it comes as a check to the hopes which French statesmen had allowed themselves to entertain. The first intimation came to-day of the probable course which France will take in view of the new conditions in Egypt.

A semi-official statement was given out this evening reflecting the opinion of the government on the subject, although M. Berthelot had decided to postpone making the formal statement in the chamber of deputies on the attitude of the government towards the proposed expedition.

There was a reference to the London agreement of January 15, bearing on the delimitation of the English and French possessions on the Mekong river with substantial advantage to France; the appointment of commissioners for fixing the boundaries between the French and English possessions of the Lower Niger, and the opening for a fresh convention respecting Tunis.

It is understood here that Great Britain also sounded the Russian government before announcing the Egyptian programme. But the action of the Czar in conferring upon the Negus Menelik the military order of St. George, is accepted as a peremptory notice that Russia has no sympathy with Great Britain's plan for aiding and relieving the Italians in Africa.

The apprehensions aroused in France by a British campaign up the Nile extend beyond Egypt, beyond Dongola and Khartoum and inter-Central Africa and the sources of the Nile, where French colonial expansion has been active, as well as more active than it has been in Tonkin and up the Mekong.

Assuming you to share our belief as to the importance of the end proposed, we deem it unnecessary in this communication to enter into an extended statement on the subject. By repeated acts, as well as by repeated declarations, our government has appeared before the world in advocacy of international arbitration.

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JAMESON'S RAIDERS.

Further Testimony at Their Trial—Events of the March Detailed.

Sir John Willoughby and Dr. Jameson's Explanations of Their Movement.

LONDON, March 17.—The examination of Dr. Jameson and his fourteen companions, charged under the foreign enlistment act with warring on a friendly state, was resumed to-day at Bow Street police court before Sir John Bridge, chief magistrate. The court was crowded.

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Repeating to a question on the subject the witness said that Dr. Jameson while addressing the troops referred frequently to a letter which he held in his hand, and which appeared to contain instructions as to the conduct of the expedition.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In view of the fact that a widespread desire has manifested both in the United States and Great Britain for the establishment between these two countries of a permanent system of arbitration, a call has been issued for a national conference to be held at Washington City on Wednesday, April 23.

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REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

Probability That a Vote Will Not Be Taken Until Thursday Morning.

B. C. Southern Railway Under Discussion—Mr. Martin's Anxiety Regarding This Province.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Mr. James McShane intends to-morrow to move the adjournment of the house at 6 o'clock in honor of his patron saint.

The board of customs is in session, Chief Inspector McMichael, who has just returned from Europe, had a conference with the French department of commerce and trade regarding the working of the French treaty.

Mrs. James Pearson the other day secured the order of the committee for funds from her husband to defend her suit before the Senate committee, and this has evidently frightened Pearson.

It is said that Sir Charles Tupper, sr., will go to Winnipeg to negotiate with Mr. Greenway.

An interesting discussion took place in the Commons to-day regarding the British Columbia Southern railway.

Mr. Martin thought the Crow's Nest pass reservation should be withdrawn. Hon. Mr. Prior pointed out the difficulties experienced by the company in financing the scheme owing to the depression, but expressed the hope that success would soon be attained.

Mr. Barnard said Mr. McCullen's strictures respecting Mr. Prior were unjustified. Egyptian revenue and may refuse to consent to the cost of the Nile campaign being charged to the Egyptian budget.

Mr. Mara pointed out that Mr. McCullen, who now on the eve of an election showed such a charitable feeling towards British Columbia, had strongly opposed granting a federal subsidy to the Southern Railway Company.

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ITALY WILL FIGHT.

The Premier Declares That Hostilities in Africa Must Be Continued.

Enthusiastic Demonstration in Honor of Released Socialists—Premier Rudini Cheered.

ROME, March 17.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Premier Rudini said that after the battle of Adowa, General Baldissera had been instructed to treat for peace on the best terms possible, but the government was now convinced that it would be preferable to establish the state of things agreeing with Italy's interests.

The speech of the Marquis was cordially received by the deputies and he received an ovation when he referred to the heroism of the Italian troops. Contrary to the general expectation there was no very great demonstration when the socialist deputies entered the house.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

TORONTO, March 17.—Referring to the numerous adverse criticisms by Canadian journals of the United States Government's delay in settling the Behring Sea claims, Goldwin Smith thus writes: "We cannot afford to add an unnecessary drop to the cup of international bitterness, or increase in the slightest degree danger to which bitterness is giving rise."

While under the cabinet system of government the executive commanding a majority in parliament can pledge the assent of the legislature to a diplomatic agreement under the presidential system it has no such powers. The inconvenience is extreme in the case of treaties, which after being framed with the president may be thrown out by the senate.

While in prison several of them were re-elected members of the chamber of deputies, and among the former were De Felice, Barbatto and Bosco. On July 18 last the chamber of deputies annulled the elections on the ground that the men elected were convicts.

NOTES FROM ALBERNI.

ALBERNI, March 14.—(Special)—Mr. R. DeBeaux arrived in town yesterday from Mineral Creek and reports the snow to be rapidly leaving the side hills in that neighborhood.

George Brown arrived in town to-day from Mineral Hill and will return with a number of men on Monday to clear the trail through to the Alberni mine.

The people of Alberni were favored with a delightful concert last night, which was a great success. After the concert the young people remained and tripped the light fantastic 'till the wee sma's 'ours o' the mornin'.

THE BERMUDA CABLE.

HALIFAX, March 17.—It has been decided by the Bermuda Cable Co. to keep secret the location of their cable from Halifax to Bermuda. The cable is considered to be of great strategic importance, and the object of secrecy as to its location is to prevent any possible attempt in time of war to cut it.

FRISCO'S CHURCH SCANDAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Congregational council has adjourned without finding a verdict regarding Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown. The general belief among the best informed is that the council will find that Brown has not been proven guilty of immorality, but that he has been guilty of unministerial conduct.

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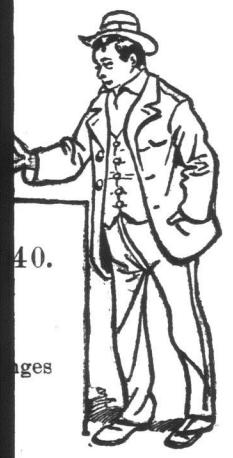
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SUPR. HUSSEY'S REPORT

Provincial Detective Service Suggested—The Indian Whiskey and Coast Smuggling Evils.

Requirements of the Coal Centre—New Lock-ups and Other Improvements Asked.

Superintendent F. S. Hussey has made a very interesting report upon the organization and operations of the provincial police force, placed fully under his charge by the act of last session.

There should be attached to the department at headquarters one or two thoroughly experienced detectives for the investigation of important criminal cases.

Frequent appeals have been made by settlers and others residing on the coast of the Island and Mainland for a better system of police protection.

I have been asked to urge upon the government the necessity of providing a police patrol steamer for coast protection, but I hesitated to press for the appropriation of so large a sum.

Numerous complaints have been made to me by ministers of religion and others, concerning the large supply of intoxicating liquor which is furnished to Indians throughout the province.

The police use every effort to suppress this traffic, or at least to keep it within bounds, but they realize that it is almost impossible to do so, in view of the large number of convictions annually obtained.

In the detailed reports on the several districts the Superintendent thus comments: Alberni—Constables Stanley Spain and James Seeley were appointed for patrol duty on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Kootenay Reclamation Works—Wm. French, special constable; salary, \$70 per month. The appointment of this officer does not take effect until April 1, 1896.

Nanaimo City—William Stewart, chief constable and jailer; salary, \$100 per month; Mr. Stewart is head jailer at

Nanaimo county jail and chief of district police. Samuel Drake, assistant jailer, sheriff for the county of Nanaimo and constable; salary, \$80 per month. This officer does not perform any police duty. In addition to the above, salary he is paid sheriff's fees.

Point was debated at some length and the committee rose and reported progress. Mr. Adams introduced a bill for the extermination of wild horses. Read a first time.

MR. WILLIAMS said he had himself examined the title deeds, and found that the company have a perfectly valid title. The object of expressly stating so in the bill is to assure persons from whom the company may desire to secure money on their bonds.

MR. HAROLD KEMP, an electrician of Victoria West, and Miss Margaret Lillian Traynor, of Victoria, eight or nine years ago, were married at the Bishop's Palace by Rev. Father Nicolay.

THE LADIES' TRUE BLUE, No. 37, gave a successful social in A.O.U.W. hall last evening. There was a generous supply of refreshments on hand and with an interesting programme the evening was made to pass very pleasantly.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner last evening: Rear Admiral Stephenson, C.B., R.N.; Flax Lieut. B. Godfrey-Faussett, R.N.; Capt. Finnis, R.N.; Mr. Dent, R.N.; Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. G. E. and Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Bostock, Mr. Oliver and Captain Richardson (private secretary).

HEART disease claimed another victim yesterday in the person of Mrs. Ann Miller, an esteemed old-time resident of Cedar Hill, who has for months past made her home at 46 Rae street.

One short puff of the breath through the blowers, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agner's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly and permanently cured catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. 60 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

At a special meeting of the Junior Wanderer Association Football Club, last evening, the following team was selected to play the Northern Violets in the semi-final contest to take place on the Caledonia grounds on Saturday: Goal, W. Wriglesworth; full-backs, W. Sewell and A. Peden; half-backs, W. Howard, C. Wilson (captain), and W. Winsky; forwards, H. Shandley, G. Wilson, J. Jackson, E. P. Johnston and H. Gadeby. G. Donaldson and H. Lawson were chosen as reserves.

White, who was the chairman of the delegation, J. C. Eaton, Colonel W. W. D. Turner, William Harris of Rossland, Frank Loring, P. A. O'Farrell and John L. Retalick. All of these gentlemen did good work and proved themselves thoroughly loyal to the cause and deserve much praise for their efforts put forth.

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I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to bed for months at a time, unable to turn myself. I have been treated by many physicians in this part of the country, none of whom benefited me. I had no faith in rheumatic cures advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, Owen Sound.

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SATISFIED MINING MEN.

The Spokane Delegation See No Reason to Complain of the Tax Bill.

Favorable Impressions Formed of the Public Men and Citizens of Victoria.

Speaking of his week's visit to Victoria, President G. B. Dennis, of the Northwest Mining Association, said: "My sojourn in Victoria was in the special interest of the bill before the provincial government implying a tax of 2 per cent upon the gross output of British Columbia mines, the passage of which our association deemed unwise from many standpoints.

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THE CITY.

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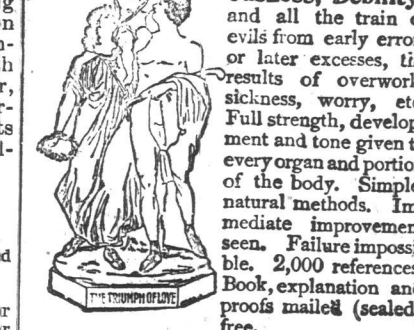
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IMPARTIAL TESTIMONY.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser in an article on the British Pacific Railway meeting in Victoria is candid enough to bear testimony to the consistency and the good faith of the Government with respect to that enterprise...

AN ENTERPRISE KILLED.

The House of Commons a few days ago knocked the Chignecto Ship Railway in the head. This was an extraordinary project. Its object was to unite the Bay of Verte on the north side of the isthmus of Chignecto with the Bay of Fundy on its south side...

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EVILS OF THE POTLACH.

To THE EDITOR.—I desire to place before you a few facts with regard to the potlach. I emphasize the word facts and wish it to be understood that I am only referring to what I have observed on the north end of the Island...

THE YUKON TRADE.

To THE EDITOR.—The unprecedented rush that is now taking place to the gold fields of the Yukon, but further exemplifies the proverbial dilatoriness of the average British Columbian to make the most of the opportunities that rightfully belong to him...

CONTEMPTUOUS CENSURE.

The way in which the United States Senate has disregarded every rule of international courtesy and set at naught the dictates of prudence, has disgusted the majority of intelligent United States citizens...

VANCOUVER ISLAND RAILROAD.

To THE EDITOR.—Railroad talk is the order of the day, so I cannot resist bringing to notice once again the Vancouver Island railroad, i.e., a railroad from Nanaimo to the north end of the Island...

THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

To THE EDITOR.—It is with a feeling of amazement that many mining men in the Trail Creek district have learned of the opposition offered to the building of the Columbia & Western railway...

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