

Will Recover Them All.

Cairo advices say that Lord Kitchener is organizing a campaign for the recovery for Egypt of the Soudan provinces still held by the Mahdists. Soudanese levies will form a large part of the army of conquest. The Khalifa was last reported from Darfur, in the region of the oasis in the heart of the African desert, a thousand miles west of the Nile. That province and Kordofan, a few hundred miles to the eastward, are still held by the dervishes. Lord Kitchener realizes that the long desert marches and the impossibility of using water transportation will render the conquest an exceedingly difficult one. His plan is to make use of the Soudan tribes, after proper training, as they are more familiar with desert warfare than the British regulars. The Sirdar has, therefore, proposed to Lord Cromer that a force of 5,000 Soudanese drawn from the Shilook tribe be utilized to assist in the campaign. Lord Cromer has given his approval, and the organization of the tribesmen into regiments will begin at once.

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- Jan. 31.—Andover, Victoria Co., evening session.
 Feb. 1.—Kincardine, Victoria Co., afternoon and evening session.
 " 2.—Arthurette, Victoria Co., evening session.
 " 3.—New Denmark, Victoria Co., evening session.
 " 4.—Florenceville West, Car. Co., evening session.
 " 6.—Glassville, Carleton Co., evening session.
 " 7.—Jacksonville, Carleton Co., evening session.
 " 8.—Richmond Corner, Car. Co., evening session.
 " 9.—Millville, York Co., evening session.

"Pork Raising for English Bacon Purposes," "Fruit Growing" and "Poultry Raising" will be among the subjects discussed—A full programme will be later announced. Everybody is asked to attend these meetings and ladies are especially invited.

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"The principle market in this country is in the West. The lumbermen up in the Minnesota and Wisconsin regions purchase them by the bale. In the cities they are worn generally by policemen, who would find it impossible to keep a linen collar looking neat in bad weather. The great objection to celluloid collars used to be their inflammability. Their composition is very like gun cotton, and it was formerly a common joke to touch a match to a fellow's neck gear and see it vanish. You can't do that now. A new process has rendered them fire-proof."

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To Stamp Out Consumption

The Prince of Wales presided at a private meeting convened by him to promote a war against tuberculosis. The Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Rosebery, and a number of noted scientists and physicians spoke of the urgent necessity of educating the people in the means of preventing consumption, and of checking tuberculous disease among cattle. Special stress was laid upon the importance of erecting open air sanatoria. The Prince of Wales, who promised the heartiest support to the movement, said Great Britain ought to follow the good example set before her in the United States, Germany, and elsewhere, in the effort to stamp out the disease. He mentioned the fact that the Queen had ordered the destruction of thirty-six of her dairy cows which had been found to have tuberculosis. It was an example, he urged, such as the farmers ought to follow.

Tommy—Mamma, why are papas' watches always bigger than mammas' watches?
 His Mother—Oh! it seems that men can't get along without having great times.—Jewellers' Weekly.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at A. Henderson's office until Jan 3 1899 for forty cords of green hard wood for gaol, and fifteen cords for register office, wood to be Birch and Maple not less than 4 in nor more than 10 in diameter. Not bound to receive the lowest tender nor any. By order of Committee, Woodstock.
 A. HENDERSON, Dec. 16 1898 Chairman.

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The Gaol Question.

Dr. Edwin A. Welch writes to THE DISPATCH criticizing Coun Connolly's letter regarding the gaol question. Among other things the genial doctor says:—

"My attention has been called to Mr. Connolly's letter in your valuable paper on the gaol question; and I would like to point out to your readers some of the inaccuracies of Mr. Connolly's statements. Mr. C. states that the Municipal Council have no authority to borrow money to build a gaol. This must be a willful misrepresentation of the facts, or it shows that the writer must be ignorant of the question. The council are distinctly authorized to raise funds for the purchase of land and the erection of public buildings, of which I imagine a gaol must be one. If your correspondent has any doubts on this point he had better consult the Acts of Assembly for the year 1882. There he will find in Chap. LXXVI, passed April 6th 1882 that the municipality is authorized to issue debentures for any amount that may be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and assess the county for the amount; and this notwithstanding anything contained in the consolidated statutes; and the council may expend in the erection of any county building such an amount as the council may think advisable. This disposes of Mr. Connolly's assertion that the council have no power to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a gaol. Another portion of Mr. Connolly's letter requires some contradiction, i. e., that portion referring to the desire of the town of Woodstock wanting to have all the power in the county, or in other words, to run the whole machinery. Surely your correspondent cannot believe that such is the case, or if he does imagine it he ought to know better. As far as my own humble opinion goes, I fancy that the town of Woodstock is very good to the county. I happen to know that its citizens have acted very generously to some of your correspondents co-religionists. There is scarcely a church in the county to which the tradesmen and manufacturers of Woodstock have not contributed liberally; and they are generally foremost in all good works, as Mr. Connolly must admit, when they act so generously towards the erection and furnishing of the numerous places of worship scattered all about the surrounding country. After such generosity on the part of its citizens it seems a gratuitous insult to the town to intimate that they want to run the whole county.

As to the question of moving the gaol to the neighbouring town of Hartland, I have it on the authority of one of the councillors (older in the service of the county than Mr. Connolly,) that he has been that gentleman has been left at home to approach with a view to patch up the old, insanitary building at Hardscrabble, and in the "sweet by and bye" build a new one at Hartland."

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APPLY TO D. McLEOD VINCE,

Barrister-at-Law, Woodstock, N. B.

France, Germany, England.

[From the New York Sun.]

In a war between France and England, the German empire could not help the former country if it would, and there are many cogent reasons why it should not if it could. Germany is an expanding, France is a decadent power. The exports of France are continually dwindling; those of Germany are steadily increasing. It is of the utmost economical moment to Germany that her foreign commerce, which affords an outlet and a stimulus to her manufactures, should not be crushed by collision with England's overwhelming force upon the ocean. There is absolutely nothing that France could offer in return for such a sacrifice, except a promise not to seek the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. In the eyes of intelligent Germans such a promise would be of little value, first, because Frenchmen would keep it no longer than they saw fit, and secondly, because the secret feeling of Germans is that the sooner Frenchmen try to regain Alsace-Lorraine the better. There are few military experts on the continent who do not believe that the next war between Germany and France will involve the further dismemberment of the latter country, if not a second total conquest of Gaul by the Franks. Indeed, there are many clear-headed Germans who believe that the overrunning of all the Latin nations by the Teutons, which was witnessed in the fifth century of our era, will be repeated in the 20th.

Between Germany and England on the other hand, there has been no source of friction on the European continent since the kingdom of Hanover became merged in Prussia, and in the far east their interests are substantially identical. Then, again, if Germany should side with England against France, she might look forward to receiving half of the French colonies, and she might even secure England's connivance at her acquisition of the Dutch East Indies.

Thus it will be seen that Germany would have nothing to gain from an alliance with France, whereas she would have much to hope for through co-operation with Great Britain. The responses, therefore, from beyond the Rhine to the overtures made by such Paris newspapers as L'Autorite are likely to be of a frigid character, and it is by no means certain that even Russia would agree to back France in a war with England. The present Czar objects to all wars on general principles, and his finance minister, M. de Witte, considers peace indispensable to Russia for at least five years to come.

Message May Be From Andree.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 21.—Minister Reuterskold, representative of Sweden and Norway at St. Petersburg, has received from M. Rossanowich, a Government employe in charge of the Siberian station at Slatoust, in the Ural Mountains, a bottle containing a brief message, which purports to be from Prof. Andree. The message which is scrawled in French read:

"Balloon—we pass the Ural Mountains.
 "Andree."
 Rossanowich reports that the bottle was found in a snowdrift near Slatoust.



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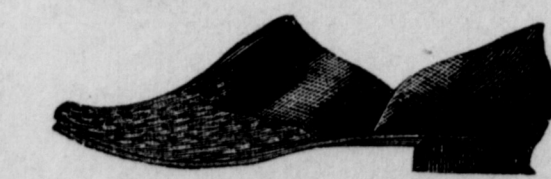


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