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THE GERMAN-ENGLISH CONTROVERSY.

There is an interesting sequel to the Spanish-American war in the avowal of friendship by Great Britain and Germany for the United States. It has been pretty widely understood that the British Government declined to join other European powers in their proposed interference with the progress of that war; and in fact declared her readiness to make common cause with the Americans if cause should arise. An other incident occurred in Manila Bay, in which a British officer threatened to fire on a German warship if the latter interfered with Admiral Dewey's attack on the Spanish fleet. These impressions were quietly created, and grew apace till the matter was brought up in British Parliament for the purpose of showing to the people of the United States that Germany who was on the eve of sending Prince Henry over seas on a friendly visit was an enemy upon that occasion. These official utterances brought German officials to their feet with an announcement "that Lord Pauncefoot, proposed a note in which the powers should declare that Europe did not regard armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal, the step was abandoned." This statement has been officially denied in the house of commons. Meanwhile the New Power listens to these protestations with not a little interest. "The diplomatic history of the period," the Outlook naively remarks, "is somewhat obscure; but it is perfectly plain that England was throughout entirely friendly in her attitude, and that on more than one occasion during the war, her friendship was of great importance to us. It is also clear that Germany declined to take action against us."

No doubt this controversy arises from a wish of either country to find in the new power, a friend and ally. Germany is sending over her royalty to please the new emperor; and, judging by the newspaper reports, the Prince, who is a jolly good fellow as well as an astute diplomat, she has made a great hit. That Britishers dislike the whole business of this German-American flirtation is only too apparent from the caustic remarks of her semi-official journals.

Thus the Spectator seems to be of the opinion that the visit of Prince Henry is intended to mar the happy relationship that exists between Great Britain and the United States, maintaining that the Americans, themselves, see through their (the Germans') little game." Canadians are inclined to think that while this British zeal to maintain a friendliness with the Americans is all well enough, she sometimes forgets her colonial interests as at this time her national dignity. Only the other day in Parliament our loyal premier was compelled to confess that his patience with the Home Government in the sacrifices they seemed willing to make of colonial interests, was often tried not a little. This has been a growing conviction with us all, that England is too indifferent to Canadian affairs when these conflict with the U. S., as in the case of the Alaskan boundary, and require a firm policy on the part of the Home Government.

FREE AT LAST.

Miss Stone, the American Missionary, Released.
Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Silka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released, and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock this morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoner. Mme. Silka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickenson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the vice-consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika Uskub railroad Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Butter Paper, printed and unprinted, in one and two pound wrappers, at this office.

Hope For Consumptives.

HOW THE RAVAGES OF THIS SCOURGE MAY BE STAYED.

Statistics Prove That More Deaths Occur From Consumption Than From All Other Contagious Diseases—How Best to Combat the Disease.

The ravages of consumption throughout Canada is something appalling. In the province of Ontario, where statistics of deaths from all diseases are carefully kept, it is shown that 2,286 of the deaths occurring during the year 1901 were due to consumption, or about 40 per cent. more than the number of deaths occurring from all other contagious diseases combined. These figures are startling and show the urgent necessity for taking every available means for combating a disease that yearly claims so many victims. The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have given up hope. Taken in its early stages consumption is curable. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs and at the earliest symptom of lung trouble steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the best measure of safety. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic and strength builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop they build up, strengthen and invigorate the patient to a point where disease disappears. In proof of this take the case of Ildege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que., who says:—

"About a year ago I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me, and I became very weak. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. The doctor ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. I then decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using several bottles my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life; and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of la grippe and pneumonia, which frequently develops into consumption. Through their blood-renewing, strengthening qualities they also cure anaemia, heart troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments and the functional weaknesses that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. There are many imitations of this medicine and the health-seeker should protect himself by seeing that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Breach of Discipline.

The colonel was entertaining some of his friends with stories of army life, and the talk turned to the inflexibility of orders. That reminded the colonel of Tim Murphy's case.

Murphy had enlisted in the cavalry service, although he had never been on a horse in his life. He was taken out for drill with other raw recruits under command of a sergeant, and, as luck would have it, secured one of the worst buckers in the whole troop.

"Now, my men," said the sergeant in addressing them, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders from a superior officer. Remember that."

Tim was no sooner in the saddle than he was hurled head over heels through the air, and came down so hard that the breath was almost knocked out of him.

"Murphy," shouted the sergeant, when he discovered the man spread out on the ground, "you dismounted!"

"I did."
"Did you have orders?"
"I did."

"From headquarters, I suppose?" with a sneer.

"No, from hindquarters."

"Take him to the guard-house!" ordered the sergeant.—Detroit "Free Press."

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C. R. WATSON,
WOODSTOCK

BORN.

BROWN.—At Middle Southampton, on the 13th inst., to the wife of N. W. Brown, B. A., a daughter.

MARRIED.

Ogilvie-Ross.—At Woodstock, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, M. A., George Ogilvie, of Houlton, and Miss Lucy Ross, of Littleton.

Cheney-McCain.—In Portland, Maine, Feb. 19th, by Rev. J. K. Wilson, D. D., Edward E. Cheney and Bessie Judson McCain, both of Portland.

DIED.

Phillips.—At Brighton, Mass., February 4th, 1902, Addie, wife of John R. Allen, and daughter of the late George and Lucretia Phillips, aged 30 years.

Turner.—At Upper Brighton, Feb. 17th, of consumption, Emma P., in the 25th year of her age, widow of the late William D. Turner, and daughter of Frederick and Arabelle Guison. Her end was peace.

Chandler.—Died, suddenly, at Santa Rosa, Cal., on Christmas Day, Mrs. Bertha Chandler, widow of the late Noah Chandler, of Houlton, Me.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Armoury, Woodstock, N. B.," will be received at this office until Saturday, 15th March next, inclusively, for the erection of an Armoury, at Woodstock, N. B., according to plans and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Postmaster at Woodstock.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th February, 1902.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

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AT MONCTON, N. B.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Coal Handling Plant, Moncton," will be received up to Wednesday, the 12th day of March 1902, for the construction of a concrete foundation and framed building for a coal handling plant at Moncton, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.,
February 24th 1902.

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