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THE WEEKLY SUN.

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MR. MILLS RESPONSIBLE.

Douglas Stuart, the inspector of penitentiaries, has submitted to his minister a report in which he referred to the bad results of political management of prisons.

ON TO KHARTOUM. General Kitchener's decisive defeat of the Dervishes despatched by the Khalifa to wrest Berber from the Anglo-Egyptian army, will in all probability be followed by a rapid advance on Khartoum and the end of Dervish supremacy in the Sudan.

BRITAIN IN THE EAST.

It was announced some weeks ago that the British admiralty had sent cut orders to its agents to buy up all the Welsh steaming ports east of Colombo.

The fact is that Great Britain possesses in South Wales a monopoly of the finest fuel in the world. Her steam raising power is unrivalled.

THE THREATENED WAR.

In the last decade of the fifteenth century Spanish ships bore Columbus on a voyage that resulted in the discovery of America.

that her fleet in Chinese waters is far superior to any other. She has three battle-ships, three armored cruisers, seven unarmored cruisers (with speed of 19 to 22 knots), four sloops, and ten gunboats.

It is therefore clear that Britain is in a position to maintain her prestige in the far east, and there is no ground for belief that her interests will be sacrificed.

Neither the antecedents of individual members of the cabinet nor any conceivable parliamentary motive to leave the claims of patriotism and duty for the moment out of sight—justify such apprehension.

ON THE SENATE.

star sighted statesmen in Spain understand perfectly well the declarations of their own government and that of President McKinley do not by any means make impossible a peaceful and conciliatory solution, if circumstances permit.

When the Dervish forces advanced from Metemneh, by Shendy, a few weeks ago, down to the Atbara, they found General Kitchener thoroughly prepared to accept battle, so much so that they took refuge in the thickest bush and did not venture into the open.

HANTSPOUR SHIPPING NOTES.

(Hantsport Advance.) Capt. R. Pratt of Cheverie is building a steamboat. She is timbered out and will be pushed along to completion as fast as possible.

HALIFAX.

An I. C. R. Train off the Track Near Stellerton—The Steamer Alpha.

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