

CONTROL OF EGYPT.

Powers Consent to Supremacy of Egypt.

Undertake not to ask that a Time Limit be set to British Occupation.

London, Aug. 10.—Earl Percy, the Under Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday announced that Germany, Austria and Italy, as well as Russia, had given assent to the Egyptian clauses of the Anglo-French agreement, and had undertaken not to obstruct British action in Egypt by asking that a limit of time should be fixed for the British occupation, or in any other manner obstructing her action.

Great Britain in return, had given assurances that they would receive the most favored nation treatment for their commerce for thirty years, had promised to respect their treaty rights in Egypt, to give their schools the same liberties as heretofore, and to allow the officials of those nationalities in the Egyptian service the same advantages as enjoyed by British subjects.

London, Aug. 9.—(Associated Press despatch.)—An interesting and bulky blue book was issued by the Foreign Office this afternoon. It contains the report of Sir William Gatstin, Under Secretary for Public Works in Egypt upon the basins of the Upper Nile, and a despatch from Lord Cromer, the British Minister and Consul-General in Egypt, which says the irrigation and railroad schemes suggested by Sir William Gatstin represent an estimated expenditure of about \$107,000,000, of which about \$65,000,000 will be used in the development of Egypt. The whole irrigation plan is based broadly on utilizing the White Nile for the benefit of Egypt and the Blue Nile for the benefit of the Soudan. Lord Cromer says that the carrying out of the greater portion of the programme may be postponed for the present, but about \$27,000,000 should be utilized at an early date in canals for Egypt, in raising the Assouan dam, in the completion of the Soukim-Berber railroad and in other developments of the country which will largely increase the revenue from taxes.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Australian Clergyman Celebrates His Centennial.

The hundredth birthday of the Rev. James Way, father of Sir Samuel Way, Chief Justice and Lieut.-Governor of South Australia, has just been celebrated in Adelaide. The aged Methodist minister says the Melbourne correspondent of a London newspaper, "was born in 1804, while the war had broken out afresh between France and England. One of Mr. Way's uncles was killed at Trafalgar, and other relatives served under Nelson off Toulon. As itinerant minister in the early days of South Australia, Mr. Way carried his whole wardrobe and library in a small bag, the library consisting of a pocket-book, hymn book and Gurney's 'Educational Bible.' His first salary was £8 a year, and a small allowance for fire and candles. One of his earliest exploits was a walk from Brighton to Tenterden in order to secure a second-hand copy of Clark's 'Commentary.'"

WHAT THE DOCTOR DOES.

The first thing the doctor does when he is called to see a fretting, worrying baby is to give it a medicine to move the bowels and soothe the stomach. The doctor knows that nine-tenths of the troubles affecting babies and young children are due to irritation of the stomach and bowels and that when the cause is removed the child is well and happy. Baby's Own Tablets are an always-at-hand doctor, and promptly cure all minor ills of little ones. They contain no poisonous "soothing" stuff, and may be given with safety to the tenderest infant, or the well-grown child. Mrs. J. Overland, Hepworth Station, Ont., says:—"My little one was much troubled with indigestion, and Baby's Own Tablets gave immediate relief. I have found the Tablets the best and most satisfactory medicine I have ever used for children." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BIG STORES.

THE SIN OF CALUMNY.

Rev. Father O'Neil Spoke on the Subject at Woodstock.

Rev. Father O'Neil of the staff of St. Joseph's College at Menramcook, preached two excellent sermons in St. Gertrude's Church, Woodstock, on Sunday last.

In the evening he took for his text the words "Thou shalt not calumniate thy neighbor." He spoke for perhaps twenty minutes on the sin which was forbidden by this command, claiming that there were degrees in the sin of calumny. It is sometimes said that if the vice of one's neighbor was proclaimed, the fact that

they were true was a justification, but such was not the case unless justice or religion demanded the publication. People sometimes said they had told this or that about a neighbor for fun. As if you could burn your neighbor's barn and then say that you did it for fun. One's reputation was a valuable thing, and one of the features about the sin of calumny was that the harm once done, it was most difficult to remedy it. If you stole something from a person you might restore it, but it was more difficult to atone for slandering another. There were certain persons in every community who were around like perambulating phonographs. The devil had many agents doing his work on earth

but none did his work more effectively than the busy body whose mission in life was to make trouble between people. In solemn accents the preacher dwelt on the great sin of calumny, and warned his hearers of the difficulty of discerning between what was called harmless gossip and malicious tattling. The worst form of this awful sin, which was classed by the apostle with the worst kind of vice, was as that in the cases of the wife of Potiphar, and the elders who laid the trap for Sanna. Such great danger was there from the tongue that St. James did not hesitate to say that he who controlled it was a perfect man.

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THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904

for the construction of a Station building at MACCAN, N. S. Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's office, Maccan, N. S., and 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.,
8th August, 1904
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