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THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

A Newfoundland Squadron Established.

CHAMBERLAIN DETERMINED TO HAVE A SETTLEMENT

And a Special Commander Will have Direction of the Squadron.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24.—Captain Henry Decon Barry, assistant director of the naval intelligence department of the British Admiralty, has been appointed to the command of the British squadron in Newfoundland waters, the appointment to go into effect next season, with the rank of Commodore, and the cruiser Comus as his flagship.

Capt. Barry's appointment, which is out of the regular order of selection, is understood to be owing to the desire of the Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies to have in command of the squadron an officer whose abilities can be utilized in many delicate complications certain to result from Chamberlain's determination to bring about a settlement of the French Shore question as speedily as possible.

LADY COOK

Announces That She is Going Into Stock Broking Business.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lady Cook, who will be remembered as Miss Tennessee Cladlin, daughter of R. B. Cladlin, of New York, who married Sir Francis Cook, head of Cook & Son warehousemen, of this city, announces that she is going to start the new year as a stock broker, under the name of "Lady Cook & Co." In an interview on the subject Lady Cook is quoted as saying she intends to attend to the daily business of stock broker and expects to get in touch with influential financial men and thus further her ideas in the direction of redressing social wrongs. She added: "When I and my sister Victoria were bankers and brokers in Wall street we often had the market in our hands. We operated for J. Gould, Vanderbilt and Fisk."

Educating Mussulmans.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is said that General Lord Kitchener's Gordon memorial college scheme will not be put through without a protest, which, however, will be utterly in vain, as the money has been already subscribed. As is well known General Kitchener absolutely refused all entreaties to make the college a Christian institution, saying that if the college was to be of any practical value it must be not only non-Christian, but actively Mussulman in its constitution and teaching. Gordon's sister it is reported, is about to make a public protest against any institution from which the bible is excluded, purporting to perpetuate the memory of her illustrious brother, who above all things was an ardent Christian. She may be dissuaded from making such a futile protest, but there is indubitably a considerable number of persons who are unable to see the absolute necessity of General Kitchener's resolve. When the Guardian, the best known and most weighty church organ, expressed its agreement with Kitchener, even advocating the teaching of the Moslem religion, it raised a considerable storm among a part of its readers.

One of the Six Hundred.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—John Howell, 74, died yesterday. He was born in England, and was one of the six hundred in the famous Balaklava charge. He was also a veteran of the civil war.

New Soudan Expedition.

CAIRO, December 23.—Lord Kitchener is planning a campaign for the remaining provinces of the Soudan held by the Mahdists. Five thousand Soudanese have been listed for the expedition.

ALL HEADACHES

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THE POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Speaks of Recent Events in European Politics.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

ROME, December, 24.—The Pope today at the reception of the Xmas greetings of the Cardinals and other prelates appeared to be in excellent health.

Replying to congratulations he referred to the sinister events of 1898, and said it was high time the Governments of Europe united to stop unheard of outrages and savage extermination. But the Pontiff said, this could not be expected until the fear of God, the basis of all morality, is revived in the conscience of the people and becomes the guiding principal of the organization of State.

ACCIDENT ON GRAND TRUNK

The Strikers Will Accept Arbitration.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—The Grand Trunk express was 3 hours late in arriving at Portland tonight owing to an accident which occurred near Coaticook, P. Q., this morning.

The west bound freight train broke apart and two sections collided.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The Grand Trunk telegraphers have accepted the principle of arbitration for the settlement of their differences with the management as proposed by Hayes.

"SPIRIT WRESTLERS" COMING.

The Lake Huron Sailed Yesterday With First Lot.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Interior Department has been notified by cable that the Lake Huron of the Beaver Line, sailed yesterday from Batoum, on the Black Sea for Halifax, N. S., with the first detachment of Doukhobor immigrants who will settle in Manitoba and the Territories.

Life In Havana.

HAVANA, December 22.—Effigies of General Weyler hung yesterday afternoon in Gerro, suburb surrounded by jeering crowds, while small processions march and counter march along the streets, shouting constantly. Business is virtually suspended in consequence of the rejoicings over the evacuation.

In some instances bands of Cubans have visited Spanish shopkeepers and compelled them to shout "Viva Cuba Libre" and to wave Cuban flags.

Senora Farres, the lady who entertained the Cuban Generals Saugnily and Laeete and other Cuban officers at a dance at her residence in Cerre last evening, sent a message to the United States military commissioners, suggesting that the Spanish soldiers might invade Cerre and raid her home. Major Harrison, though taking no account of her fears, stationed two guards in front of her residence.

Last evening the Cuban generals, Mayla Rodriguez, Marie Menocal, Vidal and Julie Saugnily with other Cuban officers, entertained at Jesus Del Moute, another Havana suburb.

Printed papers insulting the Spaniards and threatening to kill them after January 1st, continue to be circulated in various parts of the island.

The Cuban patriotic committee are planning for a five days' feast after January 1st, during which all business is to be suspended.

Ancient Bridegroom.

ANN HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 25.—Joseph McGee, aged 110 years, of Ypsilanti, today got a license to wed here. He will make Amelia Day, aged 50, his wife. McGee's hearing is good, he does not use glasses, he has never taken rich food or used tobacco. Mr. McGee fought in the war of 1812, in the Mexican war and in the Civil war.

A Tired Judge.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the Queen's bench division of the high court of judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned.

CRUELTY OF INSURGENTS.

No Mercy Shown Spanish Officers in the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec 22.—The claims so strenuously made by the natives that they are a highly civilized race is not borne out by facts, according to Spanish refugees from the north who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri, the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieutenant who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole, to which his hands and feet were tied just as hogs are carried along here by coolies. On arrival at the Plaza the procession halted, the pole was placed upon two forked sticks and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close to his head as possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconscious from terror, the procession moved on again.

Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back and compelled to eat the portions of food allotted to him from the floor of his cell like a dog. Not satisfied with this his captor is said to have hooked a rope to his swollen wrists and through a pulley overhead, hauled him off his feet until he fainted. Still another refugee states that because he threw some papers which he did not wish the rebels to have, into his cesspool, the natives dropped him into the hole and compelled him to recover the papers, after which he was paraded through the streets for hours. The Spanish priests who were captured fared somewhat better, according to reports, for the rebels organized them into an extemporaneous band to head their procession and by dint of kicks and blows compelled their captives to produce plaints of discord which highly amused the natives. The natives indignantly deny these allegations and their newspapers retaliate by printing stories of atrocities practised by the Spaniards before the surrender of Manila, one of them even publishing the affidavits of victims. The present unpleasant weather is having its effect on the health of the American troops, hundreds of whom are suffering from cramps and chills occasioned by the dampness of their quarters and exposure. It was currently rumoured that at least twenty per cent of the American army of occupation is on the sick list, which would indicate an epidemic, but an enquiry at the brigade hospital proves this to be an exaggeration, for the total number of patients there was 750, of whom only 18 were smallpox and about 200 fever patients. An order has been issued compelling medical practitioners to report all cases of smallpox under their notice to the authorities in order that they may be promptly removed to the pest houses.

Rich Australian.

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 3.—The death is announced of James Tyren, the richest man in Australia. The deceased was 75 years old, and started in life as overseer in the mines at a salary of \$150 per year. The beginning of Tyren's wealth is traced back to 1853, when he started a butchering business with his savings. This he carried on with great success until 1855, when he purchased large tracts of land for sheep raising. This brought him such immense wealth that many years ago he was able to offer the government of Queensland a loan of \$2,000,000, and in 1892, at a time of great financial strain for the colony, he took up \$100,000, of treasury bills in order to assist his government.

Prohibition in the Soudan.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—A native paper published here states that the government has decided to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Soudan.

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