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THE REGENERATION OF AFRICA.

It is not a little singular that while Lord Methuen was engaged in battle with the Boers at Gras Pan on Saturday morning last Sir Francis Wingate was battling with the Khalifa's forces at Gedil in the valley of the Nile. The two battles were perhaps three thousand miles apart, one north and the other south of the equator, but both were incidents in the great work of regenerating the African continent to which so much of the energy of the British nation has been directed within the past quarter of a century. Both these widely separated battlefields are on the route of that Cape to Cairo railway which may yet furnish a steel highway through the African continent from its most southern extremity to the Mediterranean.

It is now a hundred years since Mungo Park, braving the fever and the poisoned arrows of the natives, first traversed the wilds of Central Africa where the face of a white man had never before been seen. Dr. Livingstone and Stanley in more recent years further explored the interior of the Dark Continent and aroused the interest of the nation in its benighted peoples and its varied resources. From those days the burden of African regeneration has been laid upon Britain. The work has been arduous, but it had to be grappled with.

The Suez Canal became Britain's highway to the east. There must be settled government in Egypt in order that the highway should be kept secure. To that end the revolt of Arabi must be repressed, and British blood was shed at Tel el Kebri. The rebellion crushed, it was still necessary for a British army of occupation to remain, and for a British agent to administer the finances of Egypt. How successfully that has been accomplished, how vast enterprises of irrigation have been conducted, railways built and the taxes of the Fellahs reduced we all know. The revolt of the Mahdi and the loss of the Soudan to Egypt came next. And

now at last, after a long struggle in which Gordon, Graham, Wolseley, Buller and Kitchener have borne a manful part, the victory of Gedil is won, the Khalifa slain and the Soudan is open to civilization and commerce.

Few persons in a busy age will pause to recall how much of arduous effort has been expended, how much British blood has been shed in the great work of regenerating the Dark Continent. Egypt, the Soudan, Abyssinia, Zanzibar, the Gold Coast, the Niger Country, Cape Colony, Caffraria, Zululand, Boerland and Bechuanaland are dotted with battlefields beneath whose soil lie British heroes who have given up their lives in this great work. These wars have not been waged for conquest, but for emancipation; to redress great wrongs, to abolish nameless cruelties, to open channels for commerce, to let in the light of Christianity and civilization into the darkest recesses of heathendom, and to give to the black man the enlightenment and priceless advantages of an ordered liberty, has been their object.

So while the thunder of British cannon was heard at the same time on the Nile and the Orange Rivers, on the Soudan desert on the southern veldt, they were teaching to Dervish and Boer the common lesson of a liberty and justice that are accorded only to the few under the flag of the Transvaal. This war, not of our seeking, will make wider the bounds of freedom. Its records will form a chapter in the emancipation of Africa. For we doubt not that to Britain is given the mission which no other nation is fitted to discharge, to replenish and subdue and have dominion over South Africa.

The Examiner further evinces its hostility to the Alliance Pledge by implying that "an important and essential fact, is concealed from those who are asked to sign it. There is not and has not been any such concealment. Nothing can be more clear and open than the manner in which the pledge has been placed before the electors. The Examiner's hostility to the movement, as we said before, can only be explained as giving evidence of a desire to please and serve the liquor interest.

According to the despatches a very warm welcome has been accorded the Canadian continent on the arrival of the Sardinian. The Australian and New Zealand troops are also there, and together with the Canadians they form an inspiring object lesson. They came from opposite sides of the globe, from the most northern and most southern of British colonial possessions, as

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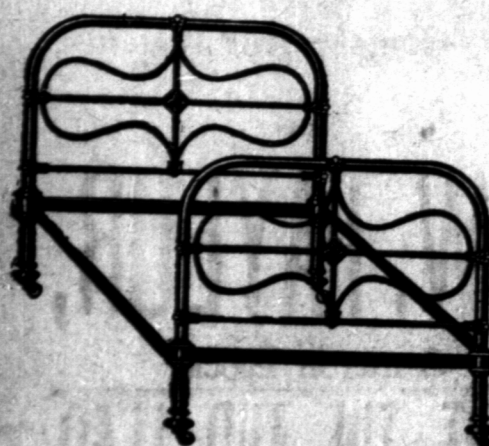
SPECIAL MEETING

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A Special General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association, Ltd., will be held in the Court Room, City Hall, on the evening of WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6th at the hour of 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering any matter that may be brought before the meeting.
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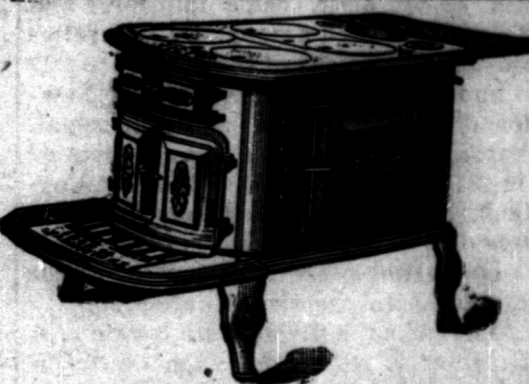
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