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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY MARCH, 15, 1901. ANOTHER AFRICAN WAR.

Britain has another war on hand in Africa, this time on the east coast, in Somali Land, and it is formidable enough to require the despatch thither of 20,000 men. This adds another to the series of conflicts in which Britain has been forced to engage in Africa within the past few years. The war in the Sudan was followed by the war in South Africa, with the trouble in Ashantee on the West coast requiring an expedition to be sent in the meantime, and no sooner have these been pretty nearly disposed of than the new trouble in Somali Land has to be grappled with.

Somali Land was first annexed by Egypt in 1875, and nine years later came under a British protectorate. At the present time France and Italy as well as Abyssinia all lay claim to various spheres of influence in the Somali country. This complicates matters in an international point of view. Our old enemies the Dervishes appear to be at the bottom of the trouble. After the fall of Mahdism in the Sudan, brought about by Kitchener's memorable campaign, the Somali territory was overrun by armed bands of Dervishes who carried on petty plunder and robbery. The Somalis are also Mohammedan in religion and are a mixed tribe, partly Arab and partly Ethiopian. They were easily infected by the nomadic Dervishes and now a vast territory has been given over to the worst form of anarchy.

A new Mahdi has taken the lead and has set out to unite the tribes in a religious war against all Europeans. This danger has been for some time realized by the British Government and a strong expedition would have been sent to restore order last year but for the fact that the Boer war had proved to be so formidable. The expedition now to be sent will start the last of March or first of April, and will consist mainly of Indian troops, with some of the friendly tribes from the African coast. Camels will be used for transport, as vast tracts will have to be crossed where water cannot be obtained for days. A great number of animals will be required, as will be apparent when it is mentioned that five will be required by each officer for his personal kit. Not much has been said in the British Parliament about this expedition or the troubles in Somali Land and Uganda, apparently for the reason that it is desirable to have the expedition under way before too much attention has been attracted to it by other jealous nations which claim an interest in the territory affected. Already some small engagements have been fought in which the Dervishes and Somalis have been defeated, but their power is by no means broken.

Mr. Carnegie has announced his retirement from business. His career has been a most remarkable one. The son of a Scotch weaver, born at Dunfermline, Scotland in 1837 he emigrated to the United States in 1848 and went to Pittsburg. There he acquired wealth by various speculative operations and established iron and steel works which his energy and skill developed into the greatest world had ever seen. Amid his vast business concerns he found time to write several books, two of which, 'Found the World' (1884) and 'Triumphant Democracy' (1889) attracted considerable notice. His wealth amounts to many millions, and he has ex-ellated all others in distributing it during his lifetime in founding and assisting institutions of learning, libraries, and charities.

It seems to be now understood that the Cubans will accept the conditions proposed by the United States and will set up their national Government in the early future. There are some limitations to their full independence, but it seems more than likely that these are for their good. They will be assured of protection against any and all foreign powers across the Atlantic and will therefore need neither army nor navy. If their experiment of self-government should fail or prove disappointing, the chance of becoming incorporated into the United States will be always open to them.

The death of ex-President Harrison is announced. A fatality seems to have attended those who have passed through the Presidential chair. Only President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland are now survivors of the considerable number who have held the highest office in the Republic.



In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the completeness of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very unhealthy in those "merry days" of jovial robber barons, to be outside of the steel case of knighthood. It was steel vs. steel every hour of the day. In our times a man needs to be armed inside rather than out. The gentle germ is like love in that he "laughs at locksmiths." You can't lock him out, but you can make it so mighty uncomfortable for him that he'll be glad to get out and seek some other lodging.

The greatest protection against disease is a healthy condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Health is the true armor against the germ. The health of the stomach and allied organs is assured to those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and gives new life to the lungs.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Condensed Milk Company Limited, will be held in the Upper Hall of the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1901 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business. Dated this 8th day of March 1901.

F. L. HAZARD, President

March 11, 1901

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901

By the usual parade and service in the morning. In the evening at the

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- The following program will be rendered: 1. Overture—Old Ireland (Geo. Sweeney). 2. League of the Cross (San d). 3. Solo—Come Back to Erin (Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly). 4. Cornet Solo—(a) The Last Rose of Summer (b) Ki Jarney (Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly). 5. Dance—Paddy's Miss Helen McDonald. 6. St. Cecilia Club—Come Back to Erin. 7. Vocal Solo—Come Back to Erin (Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly). 8. Whistling Solo—Polka Caprice—Mr. Barlow. 9. Reading. 10. Quartette—Farewell to the Harp (The Misses Earle, Messrs. Moore and Earle). 11. Violin Solo—Echoes of Erin (Prof. Vinnicombe). 12. Vocal Solo—Meeting of the Waters (Mrs. James Byrne). 13. Dance—Ellie Gillis and Annie McDonald. 14. Song—The Red Scarf—Mr. Charles Earle. 15. St. Cecilia Club—Melodize of Long Ago. 16. Vocal Quartette—Vocal Medley (The Misses Earle, Messrs. Moore and Earle). 17. Clarinet Duet—The Messrs. Duchesne. 18. Quartette—Call John—By request. God Save The King.

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TENDERS

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Tender to state price per 100 lbs. also per month without bond or any tender does not bound to accept lowest or any tender. W. R. LEARD, March 15, 1901, R. & W. S.

CARD

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 4, 1901. GENTLEMEN: You are aware, no doubt, of a new Election for East Queen's ward, ordered for 20th March. Time will not permit me to make a personal canvass, nor will I be able to hold many meetings, but have selected a few committees, and many depend on the active work of friends of our party in every poll. I appeal upon our friends to keep within lawful limits using no liquor nor money, but to put every legitimate effort to obtain an honest Liberalism which is clearly the best for our country. As the Liberal Government has been handsomely returned throughout the Dominion and their policy so generally approved, I need not enter into the public question fully as I did during the last campaign. I believe in the justice of the Liberal cause. Riding will be more sympathetically treated, are representative is elected to support rather than to oppose the Government that is generally doing justice to this Riding. The great need of the Province is to see it to complete the Southern Railway from Hill-sboro Bridge, and also to obtain a local annual cash subsidy from the Dominion Government. I will devote my energies as your representative to secure these for the Province. I believe in a great responsibility as well. I will try to perform my duties as your representative for the general good. I must express my gratitude for all the kind letters received during the recent campaign in the different parts of the District. Yours faithfully, D. A. MACKINNON, March 5, 1901, d w s