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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2, 1898.

AT CROSS PURPOSES.

Whatever may be the immediate result of the quarrel between Britain and France they will remain playing at cross purposes in Africa. Britain is endeavoring to complete a chain of possession, or control, throughout the length of the African continent from the mouth of the Nile to the Cape of Good-Hope. France is in like manner seeking to work her way across the Dark Continent from the west to the east. French Congo lies under the equator to the north and west of the Congo Free State, on the western side of Africa. The Congo river at its head waters, extends nearly to the head of the Ghazal river, which is a tributary of the Nile. It was by this route that Major Marchand reached the position at Fashoda, where he was met by General Kitchener.

To the eastward of this point lies Abyssinia, which is now largely subject to French and Russian influence. A French company has already obtained from King Menelik a concession to construct a railway from the Red Sea through Abyssinia toward the Nile and the possession of the Nile valley is necessary to the carrying out of the scheme of a transcontinental railway east and west. Thus the two lines of communication, English and French cross each other at right angles at Fashoda and one or the other must give way.

France has consented to withdraw Marchand, but has by no means abandoned her claim to possession of the disputed territory. She proposes to "raise the Egyptian question," as it is called, that is to raise the question of Britain's right to be and remain in Egypt, or to be acting with the Khedive in the re-conquest of the Soudan. This is about the most embarrassing matter for Britain that can be raised at the present juncture. For the Sultan of Turkey is the nominal sovereign of Egypt, and both he and the Khedive are unfavorably disposed towards British occupation and influence in Egypt. Moreover the affairs of Turkey are subject to the joint control of the great powers of Europe. If France can succeed in calling together a conference of the powers, Britain may probably have her plans in Africa seriously interfered with. Germany is now in such close accord with Turkey and Russia and France so hostile to Britain that there seems to be danger of an interference, possibly in force to curtail, or prevent the further extension of British control in Africa.

It will be seen that the withdrawal of Marchand by no means terminates the difficulty and that the danger of hostilities is only removed a very short distance with the certainty of recurring in the near future. The continued preparation for war in both Britain and France shows the gravity of the situation in the minds of the statesman of both countries.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The usually well-informed Literary Digest falls into error when it says in its latest issue that "Quebec is the richest and most influential province of the Dominion." Ontario is much richer, and more populous than the French-speaking province.

The Russian admiral Makaroff has put forward a scheme for reaching the pole by means of vessels of great power specially fitted as ice-breakers. When the ice becomes too thick for this process he would resort to tunnelling. He argues that if the solid rock can be tunneled to make way for a railway through a mountain, surely the ice can be cut into a canal through which a ship can pass. Admiral Makaroff has had much to do with icebreaking at Vladivostock.

Japan has now a resigned ministry, which it is said will be followed by the formation of a coalition. The Japs do not fully appreciate the advantages of party government on the British model. Just now, too, times are very dull in Japan, and many of the banks and industrial companies have failed. The fear of Japanese competition in manufacturing, which was much spoken of a short time ago, is rapidly passing away. They have much yet to learn of modern business methods over there.

Much has been written of late about the low birth-rate in Ontario, but it turns out that the official figures give P. E. Island a slightly lower rate than Ontario—24.45 against 24.50 per thousand of the population. The explanation of the low rate of births in this province is to be found in the migration of many of our young men and young women to other countries. If the births among the "Islanders abroad" were taken into the account we should make a better showing.

President Kruger has the reputation of a Solomon in the settlement of private quarrels as well as of great shrewdness in diplomacy. Recently he was called upon to settle a dispute between two brothers who had quarrelled over the division of an estate. He said to one: "You as the elder, have undoubtedly the right to divide the farm into two equal parts." To the younger he said: "You must not interfere with your brother while he is doing this, but you have undoubtedly the right to choose the half you like the best, when he has divided the farm." Both went away convinced that they were privileged persons and that Oom Paul was a very wise man.

A somewhat interesting legal point has been raised by the defendants in the case of those Montreal liquor sellers who were charged with selling liquor on plebiscite day. The point is that as the provinces have the exclusive right to regulate the sale of intoxicants at retail the federal parliament cannot prohibit the sale on election days. If this absurd contention should be maintained it would then appear that the Dominion parliament cannot pass a prohibitory law, and that the power to pass such a law rests exclusively with the provincial legislatures.

Hygienic facts concerning confectionery.

Modern science is directing its searchlight into many dark places and dispelling errors which hold our forefathers in thrall. One by one these popular misapprehensions wither up beneath the rays of medical enlightenment and scientific progress and in their place come a wider wisdom and increased knowledge of the good things that have so liberally been bestowed for our use and benefit.

Take for example candy, which furnishes delight to old and young, but which has been misunderstood and maligned by smatterers in science who entirely overlooked its rare therapeutic value and the consequential physiological benefits following its use. Contrary to the mistaken notions too frequently expressed by the unknowing and copied into newspapers without regard to their trustworthiness, it is a fact based upon scientific demonstration, that good confectionery possesses great value as a nutrient in addition to its mildly stimulating qualities which materially assist digestion. It is a muscle maker and a health builder and being composed principally of sugar cannot but be beneficial. The importance of sugar in its effect on physical organisms has been very thoroughly considered by the German sugar manufacturers at several of their meetings, and now efforts are being made to have the German Minister of War look into the subject and give special sugar allowances to the soldiers.

The sole consideration is to assure one's self that all candy entering the household has been manufactured by a house of established reputation. The writer believes that such a product as that of the White Candy Company, Limited, St. John's, N. B., Canada, has a food value second to no other single article entering the household, and this view is supported by the testimony of representative medical men to whom enquiries were put. It should be borne in mind that there is a wide variance in quality in the different brands offered in the market.

This article was not written for the purpose of glorifying the house we have cited nor to detract from the reputation of any other reputable manufacturer of confectionery, but the rigid investigation secretly conducted by editorial representatives of this journal, and the microscopic examinations made of various brands of candy, which examinations were conducted under the trained care of scientific experts, connected with the analytical department of this publication, such investigations and examinations having demonstrated the unquestionable purity and superiority of the processes employed by The White Candy Company, we cannot but call attention of readers to the facts as we find them, and call attention to the fact that their goods offer to those who regard their own health and the health of their family as a matter of the highest importance, all that could be desired by the most exacting hygienist. Any benefit the White Candy Company may receive from this editorial endorsement is purely incidental, as we are not particularly interested in their success, and make this report solely in the interests of readers who naturally look to this journal for unbiased information upon all matters pertaining to health. However in view of the many dangerous and inferior grades of confectionery on the market, we are glad to say that we can give the exceptionally select and high grade goods offered by The White Candy Company, the unqualified endorsement of the American Journal of Health, for their purity and wholesomeness. A. J. WILSON, M. D.

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