

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The time has come, very early after the Czar's famous peace proposals to the powers, to test their sincerity, for the attitude which Russia will assume in the strained relations between Britain and France in the Soudan crisis will probably determine the question of peace or war.

It is abundantly clear that France has broken faith in either permitting or authorising Col. Marchand to enter the Soudan. Two years ago M. Hanatoux, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a speech in the French senate regarding the upper Nile said: "These regions are under the high sovereignty of the Sultan, and they have a legitimate master, the Khedive."

The critical nature of the situation is apparent. The press supporting the present French ministry is pacific in its tone, but otherwise the Paris press is breathing war. The ministry is unpopular and will probably be forced to resign to give way to another—probably the thirty-fifth since Sedan—and probably opposed to a settlement.

As for Britain, her course appears to be taken and will not be abandoned, regardless of how formidable may be the combination against her interests. At the most she will probably find one or more allies, if compelled to fight both Russia and France.

Chicago has indulged in a peace jubilee, which has attracted more visitors than anything since the world's fair. It was a big affair and was attended by the President, to whom the girls threw kisses—'Hobsonising' him, as it was called.

The recent marriage of Howard Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, without the consent of his father's executors, may prove a serious affair for him financially.

There has been a big "saw off" as the politicians call it, of election petitions in Ontario. After the general election in that province last summer there was a plentiful crop of charges against the successful candidates on both sides.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report that Dreyfus is now imprisoned in Paris, have been recently conveyed thither secretly, is an extremely improbable one.

Even so serious a matter as the plebiscite has been made the subject of newspaper levity. The New York Sun says the vote was the Scotch verdict of 'not proven.'

The learned and loyal Master of the Rolls seems to think Dr. Taylor's remarks on republicanism as quoted by himself are not quite free from objection.

It would appear from our United States exchanges that in the fall elections now near at hand one of the principal issues will be the mismanagement of the war by Secretary Alger.

Next Thursday, 27th October, the two defeated ministers of Premier Hardy's cabinet will try their chances in by-elections.

A county judge in Ontario recently sentenced a girl to two years imprisonment for attempting to commit suicide. The offence is no doubt a very grave one.

The temperance people are not content to remain in doubt as to what the government will do in the matter of prohibition. In the near future an influential delegation will proceed to Ottawa to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject and obtain from him, if possible, a definite statement on the subject.

The Austrian army has been the first to apply the self-moving carriages to the purposes of warfare. Gun and ammunition wagons in that service will hereafter move without the aid of horses.

The official Trade Commissioner of New Zealand is now in Montreal looking to the extension of trade between his country and Canada.

A substitute for rubber is said to have been discovered which is likely to have a great effect in cheapening gum shoes and bicycle tires.

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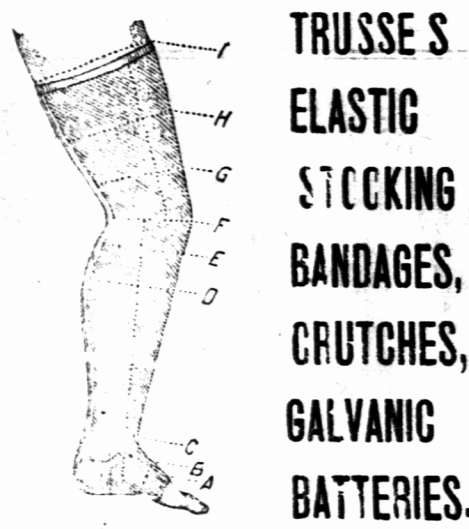
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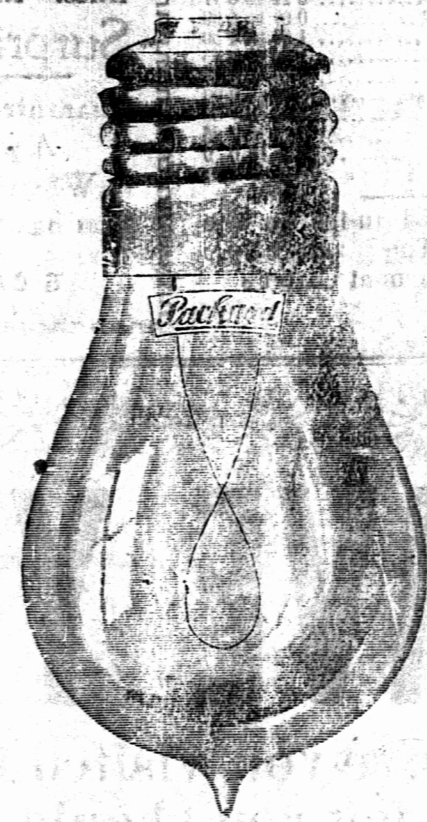
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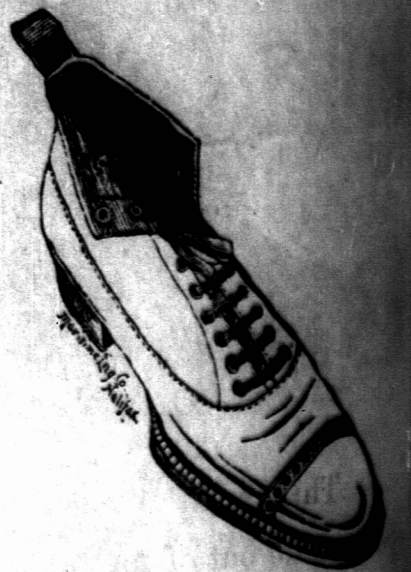
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