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ENGLISH IN EGYPT.

We publish in another column Lord Kitchener's appeal to the British people for money with which to build and endow an English college in the Soudan. This appeal combines sentimental considerations with practical ideas. It will of course be successful. French is now the official language of Egypt; and the Egyptians have heretofore had better opportunities to learn French than English. If Great Britain is to maintain her pre-eminence in the land of the Pharaohs, the English language must be taught there and diffused as widely as possible. Lord Kitchener proposes instant, yet prudent, action to this end. The instruction in the college that is to be established is to be, in the first place, purely elementary and to be given only to the heads of villages and their sons—the more intelligent of the people. Reading, writing, geography and English will be the chief subjects. The teachers will, of course, be Englishmen. Care will be taken to avoid a conflict with native prejudices. Gradually the scope of the work will be enlarged; and efforts will be made to afford practical information as to improved methods of agriculture and subjects connected therewith. The scheme is one to commend itself to the commonsense of Englishmen.

EMPIRE EXPANSION.

GOLDWIN SMITH quotes for the December number of Self Culture a number of paragraphs setting forth horrors perpetrated by British soldiers in India at the time of the Indian Mutiny, as showing "The Seamy Side of Empire" and as a warning against Empire Expansion on the part of the United States. If there be an old discreditable story reflecting upon the army, navy, government, nobility or people of Great Britain, Goldwin Smith may be counted on to bring it out upon occasion to point a moral or adorn a tale. We must suppose that such men as Goldwin Smith are needed in the world, if only to prevent the British people from holding too good an opinion of themselves, or "lest they forget." Goldwin Smith does not, of course, refer to the deeds of British heroism performed in India and elsewhere throughout the world, or to the grandeur of the work by which generation after generation of India's millions are lifted out of darkness into light and enabled to participate in the blessings of civilization and Christianity. The United States has no such arduous duty to perform for the world; for the Spanish colonies under their control, are at all events subject to Christian influences. But they have a great work in restoring order, and re-establishing industry and promoting prosperity among the inhabitants of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; and, in doing so they shall imitate the methods of Great Britain, the world may forgive them, as it has forgiven Great Britain, the cowardly cruelties and injustices which certain of their soldiers and civil officials, unworthy of their country, may enact.

—An esteemed exchange remarks that the Senate has, during the past two years, performed four distinct services for Canada. (1) It caught the Drummond scheme in the nick of time, and threw that confessed extortion out. (2) It stopped the impudent Yukon deal, and prevented the creation of Mr. Sifton's big Klondike company, endowed with vast territories and valued franchises. (3) It saw through the attempt to extinguish the Manitoba Public school endowment, and blocked that proposed raid upon the educational resources of the province. (4) It took hold of the government franchise Act, and forced the Ministers to agree that Manitoba should accord the elector, robbed of his vote, the right, hitherto denied, to appeal to the courts for justice.

HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION.

LORD SALISBURY'S recent moves in the Fashoda matter and the United States entente, together with a generally wise and firm administration of affairs at home and abroad, have certainly strengthened the position of the Government party in Great Britain; and the outlook for the Liberals is not a pleasing one. But we fail to see how it can be improved by Sir William Harcourt's resignation of the Leadership of the House of Commons. Indeed it seems probable that the Liberals will be reduced to greater straits than ever as a result of Sir William's action. Lord Rosebery may the more easily and successfully fill the role of the Leader of the Liberal Party. But he cannot be leader in the House of Commons, and a good leader in the Commons is essential. Well, necessarily, may bring the man—even though one to fit the position is not now in sight.

WEEDS.

At a meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, held in Guelph, a few days ago the increase of weeds in recent years was one of the chief subjects of discussion. It was shown that the rapid growth of noxious weeds on farms all over Ontario was a subject which should have, and is now having, the most serious attention from farmers, who are becoming seriously alarmed at the growing state of affairs. Bad seed was given as one reason for this trouble. Seed firms would send out clover and similar seeds which were half weed seeds. Many remedies were suggested for the growing evil, but none seemed to be sufficient. One weed in particular, the "bindweed," was mentioned as a particularly dangerous growth, which it was almost impossible to eradicate. It was declared by one of the speakers that even if the farmers of Ontario were to take united action against the weeds a generation would pass away before the land would be rid of them. It was alleged that whole fields are yellow with mustard, others are choked with daisies or plantain, or the bindweed, and hundreds of farmers, either through ignorance or carelessness, are doing nothing to cope with the evil. A resolution was adopted by the meeting memorializing the Government to have the botany of weeds made the particular branch of botany put forward in the country schools, so that the children could become familiar with the various weeds which were catalogued to destroy the growing crops. It seems to us that united action towards the eradication of weeds is as necessary on the part of our farmers and our government as it is on the part of those of Ontario. The picture of fields after field, covering large sections of country, white with daisy flowers is familiar here; and at the rate of recent progress more ground will, ere long, be taken up by the wild mustard, the Canadian thistle and other noxious weeds. Our farmers, individually and collectively, ought to take action vigorously toward the eradication of this disgrace to agriculture and hindrance to success in the growth of crops.

—Good (Tory) weather for the election.

—It has been well remarked that there is not much to encourage the Hardy Government in the result of the West Huron and Halton bye-elections. In the former, Mr Garrow, though taken into the Cabinet and running with the prestige of a minister, got only 75 majority. In the latter, Mr. Barber, though the candidate of a successful party, with all the aid the two governments could give him, got only ten votes more than he was returned by at the general election. The exertions made by the government party in both constituencies entitled its friends to expect more than this.

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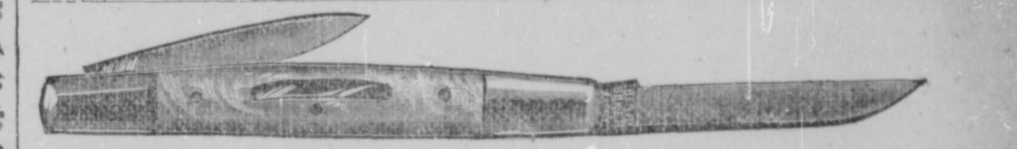
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