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Particulars Later

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WHAT WE ADVERTISE WE HAVE.

Senate Read. Room

FIGHTING IN THE CONGO STATE.

The Belgian Troops Have Suffered Loss.

THE REBELLION SAID TO HAVE BECOME SERIOUS.

And the Losses of the Congo State Troops Underestimated.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—There has been fresh fighting in the Congo State between Belgian troops and the rebels, the former having sustained heavy losses, including some white officers killed.

The Patriote says the real truth as to the situation in the Congo State is being hidden. The losses of the Congo State troops, of late, have been much understated here.

The whole country is in a ferment and the rebellion is not being put down.

The Pope Seriously Ill.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Advices received here yesterday state that His Holiness the Pope is dangerously ill.

Another Cruiser to Samoa.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND Jan. 23.—The British third-class cruiser Royalist has been despatched to Samoa, following the Tourange, which left on Friday.

NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Fenner, at the dinner of the Junior Carlton Club in London made a statement in his speech that the German Emperor, while talking to him in Palestine, when a conflict between Great Britain and France seemed impending, said:—"The struggle would not last more than five or six days, as in that time Toulon, Brest and Cherbourg would be in flames, and the French fleet would be exterminated."

General Egan is to be court-martialed for publicly calling General Miles a liar. Such outbursts are not in keeping with the theory that an officer is a gentleman, and should always behave as such.

English papers which follow Canadian affairs are expressing disappointment over the operation of the preferential clause in the Canadian tariff. They do not understand why, under the new arrangement, exports from the United States to Canada increase more rapidly than exports from Great Britain to the Dominion. And, it is plain, also, they do not understand Laurier.

The controversy over the question as to the time when the present century ends has aroused a good deal of interest in England. Mr. John Hutchinson, writing to the London Times points out the curious fact that in the preface in the Prayer Book under the head of "A Table to Find Easter Day," the nineteenth century is described as extending "from the year 1800 till the year 1899, inclusive," according to which the twentieth century should begin with the year 1900. "Now," Mr. Hutchinson adds, "as this table is taken from the schedule of an Act of Parliament (24 Geo. II., c. 24) for regulating the commencement of the year, and for correcting the calendar, it ought, I suppose, to be taken as authoritative." To this it may be answered that, whatever legal authority the Act may possess, it cannot alter the fact that 1900 is the last year of the 19th century, and that the 20th century will begin in 1901.

—It is a notable fact that President Schurman, of Cornell, has been selected from among seventy millions of American citizens to be chairman of the Philippine Commission. President McKinley is evidently a discerning man. It is said that the report which he and his colleagues will make is likely to be one of the most important State documents of the expansion period of American history. However this may be, we heartily congratulate President Schurman and all his brothers, sisters, cousins, uncles and aunts, and nephews and nieces remaining in this province.

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BREACH OF TREATY.

German Government Will not Approve it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It can be stated authoritatively that if the published reports of events at Apia are true, the acts of the German Consul Rose, and the President of the municipal council, Rafael, were not the result of instructions from the German Government; and so far as these acts were violative of the treaty of Berlin, and it is not believed at the State Department that they will receive the approval of the German Government.

Troubles in Belgium.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Serious differences have arisen between King Leopold of Belgium and his advisers; and the resignation of the ministry is looked for.

Hockey at Amherst.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

AMHERST, Jan. 23.—The home team defeated the Neptune hockey club on Saturday night, by 12 to 1.

Brewer in Difficulties.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—J. M. Lothbridge, of the Grant-Lothbridge Brewing Co., one of the most prominent business men in the city, has gone liquidation. Liabilities, direct and indirect, \$175,000. The assets, life insurance and bonds included amount to \$193,000.

Against Expansion.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Tremendous mass meeting of citizens, presided over by Austin G. Fox, was held here on Saturday night to protest against the policy of the Imperialists.

The Dreyfus Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Count Euterhasey has arrived here and has been absolved from his oath of secrecy by the Minister of War to testify in the Dreyfus case.

SUPREME COURT.

MONDAY, Jan. 23

Bradford W. Lepage vs. Thomas Doyle, an action of account. This case began on Saturday before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald and a jury and is not yet concluded.

A. A. McLean, Q. C. for plaintiff; W. S. Stewart, Q. C. for defendant. The trial of Edward Hughes, indicted for manslaughter, will be called next.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Kisses Tolstoi on the Mouth and Both Cheeks.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail prints the following despatch from Odessa, "While journeying north from Livadia Emperor Nicholas, during a break for luncheon at Pools, (capital of the government of the same name in Central Russia) sent a delicately worded message expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstoi. Contrary to expectation Tolstoi accepted the invitation and soon appeared at the railway station.

"In his peasant's garb he presented a striking contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed Tolstoi on the mouth and both cheeks, Tolstoi readily responding.

"Then a conversation commenced the Czar asking his guest for an opinion upon the imperial proposal for the limitation of armaments. Count Tolstoi replied that he could only believe in it when his majesty should set the example to other nations. On the Czar mentioning the difficulties of the problem and the necessity for the united aid of the great powers, the Count softened somewhat and expressed the hope that his majesty would be able to attain some definite results or at any rate to formulate some workable plan at the conference.

"The Czar, thanking him for his good wishes, said he would be pleased if Tolstoi could be induced to lend his genius to the solution of the question, and the Count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his co-operation, for he had already engaged upon a work dealing with the question in point, which would soon see the light."

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

The 18th inst, being the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of John C. and Mrs. McKenzie, their neighbours and friends met at their home in New Argyle and had a very pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and their family. It was also Ida's 11th birth day. The evening was spent in singing and amusements till all were called to the dining room. The table was loaded with all the good things necessary on such an occasion, and all seemed to enjoy the dainties. After supper they returned to the parlor where the usual toasts were drunk in Adam's ale and responded to as follows:

The Queen—M. McLeod.
The Governor General—J. C. McEachern.

The Governor of P. E. I., and Government—Neil S. McKenzie and others.

The host and hostess—Mr. McDonald. It was one of the happiest and most enjoyable of times. Miss Stevison, our teacher, presided at the organ and dispensed sweet music as only Miss Stevison can. Mr. McKenzie, in well chosen words responded to the toast of the evening and spoke of the good feeling and friendship which existed between himself and his neighbours during the past eighteen years, and they, in response, sang "He is a Jolly Good Fellow." In parting they sang "God Save the Queen."
(Guardian please copy.)

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EARTHQUAKES IN GREECE.

Four Historic Towns Destroyed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—Earthquakes throughout the southern portion of the Kingdom have done great damage. Four historic Greek towns have been destroyed, and many people were injured. Thousands of people are homeless.

Spain and England.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, Jan. 23.—El Tempa has published an interview with an Englishman whose name is not given, but who is described as "prominent" in British public affairs, in which he is represented as declaring that although a Spanish victory in the Hispano American war would not have suited England's aims, she is now desirous of an alliance with Spain to forward her interests in Africa.

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