

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 4, 1896.

THE FRANCO-BRAZILIAN DISPUTE.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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CO-OPERATIVE PORK PACKING.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Wild and Conflicting Rumors.

Dr. Jameson Said to be Shot,

Reported Burning of Johannesburg.

Alleged German Interference.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The fact that the telegraph wires in South Africa are devoted to government work is a source of trouble in Transvaal, and the fact that no private cable messages have been received from South Africa for four days, led to the circulation of all kinds of rumors regarding the situation in the South African republics and the fate of the British invaders of that country.

Sympathy With the Boers.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.

Calls have been issued in Hamburg, Cologne and Berlin for a mass meeting to be held on Monday to express public sympathy with the Boers. The Emperor had a conference with the Boer government yesterday, prior to His Majesty's sending a telegram of congratulation to President Kruger.

Money for the Boers.

HAMBURG, Jan. 4.

It is reported that the colonial secretary has placed 300,000 marks at the disposal of Dr. Carl Peters, the German Commissioner in East Africa, for the purpose of organizing an expedition to help the Boers.

German on the Move.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

A despatch from Berlin says that the German cruiser Condor has been ordered to proceed to Dalgooza Bay, East Africa.

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All the morning papers comment harshly on Germany's interference in the Transvaal affair.

A WELL-TO-DO MONTREALER

Leaves \$20,000 to Charities.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

The estate of the late Senator Murphy is valued at \$350,000 and is divided equally amongst his widow and five children, with \$20,000 for charities.

Trade and Navigation Returns.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.

The trade and navigation returns for the past fiscal year, ending June 30th last, show the aggregate trade to be \$224,420,485, a reduction of \$1,500,000 on the previous year. Trade with the West Indies had, however, increased \$1,500,000 and with Australia \$100,000. With China and Japan it is stationary and with Newfoundland there was a falling off of \$500,000.

Notes from the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.

Premier Whiteway, of Newfoundland, was in conference with Sir Mackenzie Bowell yesterday, when the question of the smuggling and seizure of the Newfoundland vessel off the Labrador coast was discussed. The confederation question also cropped up.

Bank du Peuple.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the affairs of the Banque du Peuple was made public yesterday and is not enough. The capital, \$1,200,000 and the rest, \$500,000, were found to be all gone, and there is a deficit of \$338,000.

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pute involving 150,000.

territory and the right of Brazil to exercise exclusive control of the Amazon River. But the United States has not yet interfered.

The Boston Herald gives the following account of the controversy:

"When the treaty of 1815 restored to France the territory of Guiana, which Portugal had seized in 1806, a mixed commission was appointed to study the question of the disputed borderland. But the commission never met, and when, in 1841, France acknowledged Brazil as the legitimate heir of all the rights of Portugal, the treaty between the two powers was based on the principle of reciprocal non-action as to the territory in dispute. This agreement, however, was not respected by Brazil. It established north of the Araguay the military colony of Pedro II., and in 1860 it annexed the richest part of the territory known as the district of Apremna. In 1887 a new town was given to the controversy by a hostile movement on the part of a Frenchman, Jules Grosjean, who declared the disputed territory a republic, under the title of Independent Guiana, had himself elected president and set up his capital at Canoni. The situation was further complicated in 1890-91 by the seizure of Mapa by a Brazilian expeditionary force, and the formation in that district of a colony known as Ferreira Gomez. Another Brazilian expedition marched in 1892 from the banks of the Amazon to the mountain range which is claimed by France as the western boundary of the territory in dispute. Then came, on the 15th of May last, the sanguinary skirmish between the command of the Brazilian General and the French under Captain Lanier."

Why do not President Cleveland and his Secretary interfere in this dispute. The Monroe doctrine, if applicable to the Venezuelan difficulty, is applicable also to this.

and it looks very much as if the school question were being played with for party advantage. But the Globe on Tuesday last again appealed for a commission with the view of getting rid of the disturbing question.

The British Admiralty have issued a circular letter to all Commanders-in-Chief and commanding officers of ships, informing them that the New Uniforms Act includes the following section: "If any person not serving in Her Majesty's naval or military forces wears, without Her Majesty's permission, the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing of any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform, in such a manner, or under such circumstances, as to be likely to bring contempt upon that uniform, or employ any other person so to wear that uniform or dress, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month."

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SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Our despatches regarding the complications of the South African difficulty are decidedly interesting, even though they must be taken with a grain of salt. It is hard to see what good reason Germany has for coming to the help of the Boers. Great Britain is not attacking these people, and does not want to attack them. But many men of English birth have settled in the country for the purpose of developing its great mineral wealth. They are perfectly willing, as we understand the matter, to become citizens of the republic upon the conditions that "Britishers" become citizens of the United States, viz., that they shall have a vote and voice in the government of the country in which they live. This privilege is denied, and some of them have, in opposition to the wish of the Mother Country, foolishly and unsuccessfully resorted to arms. It is to be understood that these men are the wealth producers of South Africa. Last year, according to the reports, they took forty million dollars' worth of gold out of the Rand mine. Their enterprise and energy are shown in other parts of the country, and they have opened mines in the North as well as in the South. These men petition and protest against being excluded from the government and being governed by Boer hussars and farmers. Under the Boer government, it has been explained, the citizens are divided into two classes, a first and a second. The first includes the old families and those who rendered services in the war with Britain. Other citizens are ranked of the second class until qualified by twelve years' residence to be admitted to the first. The President is elected by the first class burghers, as are also the members of the Second Chamber of the Legislature. Thus, the highest class of citizens, few though they are in number, have control of legislation, and practically govern the country, as, through the Upper House and the President, they can defeat all enactments in which the will of the second-class burghers, which finds some expression in the Lower House, may chance to be uppermost. Such a government is an oligarchy. Under such a government the free-born men from Great Britain do not care to live. Hence their restlessness and disobedience of the orders of the British Government. The population and wealth of Johannesburg—reported to have been given to the flames—are now made up for the greater part by these new residents who are struggling for a free government, such as Great Britain and the United States afford.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON

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United States..... 26

Cruisers and steel sloops.

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United States..... 28

Despatch vessels, gun vessels, gunboats and composite vessels.

Great Britain..... 101

United States..... 6

Torpedo gunboats.

Great Britain..... 33

United States..... 1

Torpedo destroyers (of 25 knots speed).

Great Britain..... 42

United States..... 6

First-class torpedo boats.

Great Britain..... 95

United States..... 2

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INCREASED ASSESSMENT.—It is stated that the city of Halifax will require \$354,261 to be raised by an assessment this year, an increase of \$37,688 over the amount raised in the year which has just closed.

WANT A WATER SUPPLY.—The Mayor of the town of Springhill, has called a public meeting to consider the question of water works, or at least a water supply for fire purposes. The meeting is to take place next Monday.

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LEAP YEAR.—This is leap year, and the New York Herald offers a prize of \$100 to the woman who furnishes the best answer to the question: How far may a woman go to encourage a man to propose marriage?

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