

# BRITAIN'S ARMY AND NAVY

## NAVAL AND MILITARY NEWS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Cost of Armour-Plating and Armaments—Sixth Guards Will Have Pipers—Warships in Course of Construction—Gold Medals for Seamen, &c., &c.

H.M.S. Diadem, first-class cruiser, is ordered to Bechehaven, to rejoin the Channel Squadron.

Mr. H. S. Van Zijl, a Boer student of St. John's College, Cambridge, has been elected president of the Cambridge Union.

It is anticipated that the armour-plating and armament of the battleship Bulwark at Devonport, will cost over £650,000.

The first-class cruiser Talbot has been commissioned for service on the China station, where she is to relieve the Bonaventure.

The command of the 1st Battalion, Scots Guards, has been given to Lieut. Col. Hon. C. Harbord by the promotion of Colonel Paget to Major-General.

Officers are anxiously awaiting the new Infantry Drill Book, which, if reported speaks true, will revolutionize the training of the British soldier.

It is the intention of the authorities to increase the Guards to 12 battalions, and also at no distant date to quarter at least three of these at Aldershot.

The Flora cruiser, second-class, late senior officer's ship on the south-east coast of America, is on her way home from Montevideo. She has been relieved by the cruiser Cambrian.

The new regiment of Irish Guards is at no distant date to have pipers attached, similar to those which were introduced nearly half a century since to the bands of the Scots Guards at the suggestion of the late Prince Albert.

The "Gazette" announces that the King has been graciously pleased to appoint Major George Frederick Chevenix-Trench to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Province of Khorsan and Sistan, to reside at Meshed.

The British warships in course of construction number nineteen, including eight first-class battleships, and five first-class armoured cruisers, and thirty-two at private yards, including five battleships and eleven first-class cruisers, or a total of fifty-one.

Gold medals have been presented to Herbert George, able seaman, H.M.S. Orlando and Edward Turner, leading seaman, H.M.S. Centurion, in recognition of their heroism, at Taku on June 22, 1900. A Chinese junk filled with British and American wounded caught fire and was drifting; the occupants being in grave peril of an awful death. The sailors at great personal risk swam to the junk and boarded her. Their action helped to save many lives.

During the inspection of a draft of about two hundred Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, by Colonel W. S. Clarke, at Devonport, previous to their departure for South Africa, a lance-corporal stepped forward and made a complaint as to separation allowances to a number of men who had returned from the war and having married off the strength were ordered to the front again. Colonel Clarke promised that the matter should be inquired into.

A certain area of additional land situated at Shipton Hants, on the borders of Salisbury Plain, being required by the War Office for the training of troops, the Secretary of State for War has given notice of a local inquiry to be held at Andover, to hear any objections to the proposed purchase.

The 1st battalion of the Irish Guards, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Cooper, has left Chelsea Barracks for Pirbright, being the first of the Guards battalions to encamp there this year. The battalion, which has been in existence just a year, numbers at Pirbright about six hundred officers and men, and will soon be expanded from six to eight companies.

NOT DELIVERED FOR REASONS STATED.

That some of the postal officials in country places display an unnecessary amount of interest in their duties is shown by the following story, which has the merit of being true.

In a certain village the postage business is transacted at the general shop, at which a particular family are in the habit of obtaining their provisions.

On one occasion the usual weekly order had been given.

In due course the goods were delivered with one exception—viz., a ham.

A member of the family called at the shop to inquire the reason of the omission, and was somewhat amused to hear the proprietor's explanation.

Oh, said he, me and my wife read the postcard addressed to you, saying that the friends you expected to tea couldn't come. We thought you wouldn't want the ham, so we didn't send it!

Jack Harcup (with unwonted enthusiasm)—By Jove, I see that some fellow is talking about introducing a bill into the House making it a misdemeanor to send annoying letters to anybody.

I'll have my tailor locked up for six months, by Jove!

Johnny—I saw a fight between a cat and a rat today. Sally—How did it end? Johnny—After the second round the cat wasn't in it. Sally—Nonsense. Johnny—Not at all. The rat was in it, that is, in the cat.

Mamma, said a small girl, why can't we have a grand piano? Because we can't afford it, dear, her mother answered. You must wish for a hen that can lay golden eggs.

But, mamma, protested this literal young lady, while you are about it, why not wish for a hen that can lay a grand piano?

# ABOUT THE PAN-AMERICAN

## MISS MARTHA CRAIG'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE BIG SHOW.

Buildings Are Magnificent—Ontario Government—The Exhibition—Canada's Progress—The Indian Congress—Forty-Two Different Tribes Represented.

The Pan-American Exposition has been inaugurated. More than 100,000 people were present at the dedication ceremonies, Vice-Pres. Roosevelt, Senator Lodge and Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff delivered the opening addresses. Congratulations were sent by the Governor-General of Canada.

The buildings of the Rainbow City are magnificent and picturesque. They rise like fairy palaces in the midst of their sombre surroundings. On entering the gates the eye is gladdened by the harmony of form and color that is everywhere in evidence. Inside these gigantic buildings have been gathered together the results of centuries of progress. There we can become acquainted with the best that Pan-America has been able to produce since the combat with the primeval forest began. The progress and development have been marvelous, for in this great country "New Ideas" are not crushed or nipped in the bud, but are regarded as the most SACRED POSSESSIONS.

They are carefully investigated, nurtured, and in nine cases out of ten, materialized. It may be sometimes at a loss, but the American does not mind that; his motto is "Nothing venture, nothing win."

Canada will be well represented at the Exhibition. The Dominion Government is erecting a pavilion, which is rapidly advancing under the superintendence of J. Hutchinson, Esq., Canadian Commissioner. The pavilion will contain some very interesting exhibits.

The Ontario Government is making four exhibits. The fruit, live stock and agricultural products are being superintended by C. C. James, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Ontario Commissioner for the Pan-American Exhibition. The mineral exhibits have been collected and arranged by T. W. Gibson, Esq., Director of the Bureau of Mines of Ontario. The forestry exhibit has been prepared by Thomas Southworth, Esq., Director of forestry for Ontario, and the archaeological exhibit has been arranged by David Boyle, Esq., Curator of the Archaeological Department. The Ontario mineral exhibit is a revelation and brings vividly before the people the vast mineral wealth of Canada, which yielded \$ 65,000,000 worth last year, 1900. This exhibit will convince the American public that in these growing times Canada is the best place for

**Weak from Infancy**  
THE UNFORTUNATE CONDITION OF MISS ERNESTINE CLOUTIER.  
As She Grew Older Her Troubles Became More Pronounced—Doctors Said Her Case Was One of General Debility, and Held Out Small Hope of Recovery—She Is Now Well and Strong—A Lesson for Parents.

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

No discovery in medicine in modern times has done so much to bring back the rich glow of health and the natural activity of healthy young womanhood to weak and ailing girls as has Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Girls delicate from childhood have used these pills with remarkably beneficial effects, and the cherished daughter of many a household has been transformed from a pale and sickly girl into a happy and robust condition by their use.

Among the many who have regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Ernestine Cloutier, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. G. A. Cloutier, residing at No. 8 Lallemand street, Quebec city.

Mr. Cloutier in an interview with a representative of the Telegraph gave the following account of his daughter's illness and recovery: "Almost from infancy my daughter had not enjoyed good health, her constitution being of a frail character. We did not pay much attention to her weakness at the time, as she grew older she became so weak that I got alarmed at her condition. For days at a time she was unable to take out of doors exercise; she became listless, her appetite failed her, and as time went on she could not stand without something to support herself against, and in a faint. I called in a doctor, but his medicine did not help her and she was growing weaker than ever. Another physician was then consulted who pronounced her case one of general debility, and gave me very little hope for her recovery. Some months ago while reading one of the daily papers I came across the case of a young woman cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I determined to give them a trial. After she had used about three boxes the color began to come back to her cheeks and she began to grow stronger. Greatly encouraged by this, she continued to use the pills for several months and now she is as well as any girl of her age. Her appetite is good and she has gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have built up her system and have made her healthy and active after doctors failed to benefit her. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest known medicine for growing girls and I would advise their use in all cases similar to that of my daughter's."

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In the Archaeological Building the Ontario collection has a prominent place. Noticed in the Archaeological Art Gallery, a canvas six feet high and four feet wide, depicting the Black Robe who comes in a canoe through the mists of morning. On the horizon in the brilliant sunrise is seen the dim shadow of a city—civilization coming in the wake of Christianity. The view is given by the Indian Congress. Such a representative group of American Indians, has never before been gathered together. Not only do many of them stand at the head of the greatest tribes in the States, but themselves

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**PITIFUL CASE OF A LITTLE GIRL.**  
Child at the Age of two a Crippled Victim of Disease.  
Edna Rathburn, of Hampstead, N. B., fell and broke two ribs—Injured the Kidneys and Diabetes Developed—Dodd's Kidney Pills in curing the Kidneys straightened injured spine.

Hampstead, N.B., June 10.—Special.—Little Edna Rathburn of this place has had a sad experience for a child so young. She is now nearly eleven years old. Eight of her few short years have been passed under the saddest cloud possible in life.

At the age of two the child met with an accident which left her with two ribs broken, split off at the back bone. Though they were set and healed, her little body did not straighten. For eight years she could hardly walk, being almost doubled up. The accident affected her Kidneys and Diabetes in a particularly dangerous form of Kidney trouble, in this case particularly severe by nature of injuries to the spine.

The family doctor was, of course, consulted. He diagnosed her case correctly, but couldn't cure it. She was sent to the Public Hospital at St. John's in the hopes that the greater skill and facilities there would avail. They could do nothing for her. The authorities advised the mother to take the child home to nurse her and give her good care while she lived, which would not be very long.

The suffering of the little one was heart-rending to the mother and friends. She cried with pain night and day. The mother grew desperate and determined she would find a cure for her child if it took every cent she possessed.

She saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised in the paper and immediately purchased some. From the first they were beneficial. The little girl commenced to get better. Every day saw an improvement. Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing the work. Six boxes in all were used and once more Diabetes was conquered. Not only that but with the return of health the spine commenced to straighten. The little girl is now almost physically perfect. Says the grateful mother in her own words: "There is nothing to be compared to Dodd's Kidney Pills. We thank God we heard of them. Edna is now full of color, runs and plays about as of color, runs and plays about as smart as a whip, where once she was a puny little thing as pale as a ghost."

or their ancestors have figured prominently in the history of the country. Mr. Gaines, the managing director, desires great credit for the patience and perseverance he has displayed in gathering together nearly 400 Indians from 42 different tribes. The pale-face has broken his promise to the Indian so often that the red man hesitates before leaving his reserve; but Mr. Gaines makes no false representations and always keeps his promise. For this reason he is the idol of his red proteges; they trust him implicitly, and without question go with him wherever he wishes. This assembly of real Pan-Americans is interesting from an educational as well as from an ethnological standpoint. They live in their tepees, and many as from warriors have brought their ponies. They entertain the public with warlike spectacles in an arena that will accommodate 10,000 people. Many of the Indian industries are represented, amongst others basket and blanket weaving are in evidence, whilst the Indian potter and silversmith turn out some very artistic wares. In one of the tepees magnificent collection of Indian relics is displayed; the value is said to be \$30,000.

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**THE LONGEST PEDIGREE.**  
She is a princess of the Winnebago tribe, but her mother was a Tuscarora, a sister to John Mount Pleasant, head chief of the Iroquois confederation. She was also a niece of General Elmer Parker, a full-blood Seneca Indian, who was General Grant's military secretary during the Civil War in the United States, and afterwards Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Niola was educated at the Thomas Institute, New York, and is a woman of great ability. She speaks English, German, Winnebago, Seneca and Tuscarora fluently, and plays twelve different musical instruments. She has travelled through New and Old Mexico, and visited all the larger cities of the United States, from the Pacific Coast to the East. She married George D. Fuerst, a white man, who lived among the Indians since boyhood. Her little daughter's name is Hook-see-ocka first born; she is now five years old and has been given the name of Shoo-see-ocka, which in English means Money Girl. Inside the enclosure is the exact reproduction of a Council house, where the Medicine Man will sit and make medicine for the safe return of his people to the forests they love so well.

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**WHAT HE WOULD CALL IT.**  
Counsel for the plaintiff, being anxious to discredit a hostile witness, evidence, remarked that the occurrence described by the witness bordered on the miraculous.

It must have been a miracle—she said, turning to the man. The witness, shaking his head, said he did not know what a miracle was.

Oh, come, said the counsel. Supposing you were looking out of a window on the seventh story of a building and were to fall out and not be injured, what would you call that?

An accident, was the stolid reply. Yes, yes! but what else would you call it? Well, suppose you did the same thing the next day. Suppose you looked out of the seventh-story window and fell out again, and again found yourself uninjured. Now what would you call that?

A coincidence, said the witness. Oh, come now! the lawyer began again. I want you to understand what a miracle is, and I'm sure you do. Now, just suppose that on the third day you were looking out of the same window and fell out and struck your head on the pavement seven stories below and were not in the least injured, what would you call it?

Three times? said the witness, rousing a little from his apathy. Well, I'd call that a habit. Counsel gave it up.

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