

ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, January 13.

Some War Office wisecracks are credited with a idea that when Major-General Sidié command the command of the troops in Egypt would then be at the head of the different forces. This idea, while good enough as a financial savings point of view, would not work out well in practice. The Sidié has only two to do, and he cannot very well command two armies in Egypt and the Sudan. However, in all probability the command will be reduced to a Brigadier's.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers have lost a well-known officer by the retirement of Major 'Lillians', quartermaster of the depot and the 1st Battalion. Major Williams served in the 1st Battalion, now at Alexandria, in the Boer War 1899-1901, and in addition to receiving medals with clasps, was twice mentioned in dispatches.

Capt. W. B. Thornton, 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, has been selected as the adjutant of the 3rd Battalion at London. Captain Thornton served with the 1st Battalion, now at Alexandria, in the Boer War 1899-1901, and in addition to receiving medals with clasps, was twice mentioned in dispatches.

Colonel W. A. May, C.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, F.R.C.S., in Egypt, on arrival home will take up the duties of F.R.C.S. of the Salisbury district.

Rumour has it that the little battalions of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and Rifle Brigade will be increased in the force to six each, but the rumour lacks confirmation. However, it is not at all unlikely, as the gallant "Green-jackets" are very popular, and little difficulty is found in getting recruits.

A year ago there was no more popular minister than Mr. H. O. Arnold-Foster. He was called by Providence, it seemed, to succeed a War Secretary who also, worthily or not, earned fame as a bungler of the first water. Everyone believed that with the advent of the new man an unparalleled era of practical military reform would inevitably follow. To-day Mr. Arnold-Foster's "reforms" are mercilessly condemned by soldier and civilian alike. Indeed, it is undoubtedly owing to the consequences of his critics and caustic friends that several of his "reforms" have been relegated to the limbo of penitentiaries. Certain it is that when Parliament opens a fortnight from now the War Secretary will have some very unpleasant things to say about his reorganization scheme. He is a first-class explanation-artist, but he will have trouble in showing why the Treasury can without scruple find a couple of millions for buying two ready-made battalions whilst our horse and field artillery batteries have no guns owing to the parsimony of the Treasury.

NOTES FROM KENH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Kenah, February 4.

The Kenah Municipal Council met today under the presidency of the Mayor and in the presence of Mr. A. W. Hazell, the inspector of the Interior. The following business was transacted:

It was decided to send a letter of warning to the Omrah of the West, asking him to abstain himself from the Land Adjustment Commission, at the village of Hilla, on the 9th January, he being one of the members.

The Omrah and Sheikh of the village of Hilla, Kous Marka, were sentenced, the former to pay a fine of P.T. 500 and the latter P.T. 100 each for neglecting to notify the sanitary office of cases of small-pox in their village, and also for using as a burial-place an old cemetery which has now fallen into disuse.

All Ibrahim Ismail, the Sheikh in Bafon village, Boush Marka, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and dismissed. He was found guilty of neglect of duty in a murder case that took place in his village. The murderer having been his nephew, he used his influence to allow him to escape.

Mr. Hazell, after attending this meeting, left for Luxor on inspection duty. He will stay there two days and will afterwards leave for Assuan Moudirah to make an inspection there.

SPORT AND PLAY.

DELTA BARRAGE SAILING CLUB.

The first race of the fourth season of the Delta Barrage Sailing Club was sailed on Sunday, the 5th inst. The weather was brisk, a strong W.N.W. blowing, with some rain. Some boats were unable to arrive at the course, and some were deterred from sailing in consequence of the weather. The time of start was 3 p.m. Only 3 boats started, viz.

"Isis" G. B. Kerr scratch
"Wee Eerie" E. Mason 6 minutes
"Cuckoo" E. Mason 13 minutes

All the boats started practically together in the order "Cuckoo," "Wee Eerie," "Isis." The times of crossing the mark-boat and crossing the finishing line were:

Boat	Finishing
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2 "Cuckoo"	8.42.15
3 "Wee Eerie"	8.38.58

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THE PROPOSED CHURCH HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Dear Sir,—In the notice I have received of the annual meeting of St. Mark's Church for 16th of February next, I beg to make the following remarks.

Now that the Hamaiah and Alexandria churches are amalgamated, and struggling to make their ends meet, I consider it highly inadvisable to talk about building a parsonage in town, as there exists one in Hamaiah given to the church rent free, where the head clergyman can reside if he chooses it and be with the town (for which, I believe, he has a free pass) and telephone as quickly communicated with as in any ordinary case necessary. For instance, he could be at the bedside of any sick or dying member within half-an-hour. Also, he has his fixed hours at the vestry in town, where is a telephone.

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GEO. B. ALDERSON.

Alexandria, February 7.

OUR MUNICIPALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,—In your paper of yesterday you publish a letter signed by a well-known member of the Municipality, complaining that the municipal potage is so badly cooked by some members, that it has but little flavour when served out to the others. I do not wish to contradict your correspondent, but merely to remind him that when such an important letter is intended for publication it should be written with some logical sequences. This is absolutely the case in such membership cases, and not to make a statement which is not true, but to make a statement which is true.

Hoping that some of your readers may give us the benefit of their opinion on this interesting subject, I remain, etc.

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