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PIGEON SHOOTING.

ROD-EL-FARAG, CAIRO

The following are the results of the New Pigeon Sporting Club Shoot at Rod-el-Farag, Sunday last, the 24th inst. :—

Mr. P. Spagnoli, P.T.63; Mr. Renda, P.T.110; Mr. Ch. van den Eynde, P.T.524; Mr. P. Spagnoli, P.T.107; Mr. Meadway, P.T.51; Mr. Meadway, P.T.112; Mr. H. Cellai, P.T.45; Mr. C. Massat, P.T.13; Mr. Em. Philippe, P.T. 188; Mr. G. Cellai, P.T.84; Mr. Meadway, P.T. 93; Mr. Spagnoli, P.T.141.

At the great military fete, held at Luna Park, Heliopolis, on Monday night, in the big 16-round boxing contests Porter beat Spiers on points and Keown defeated Murphy.

EGYPT AND THE SUDAN.

HARNESSING THE SUDD WATER.

(Concluded).

A NEW ASSOUAN DAM.

We have already spoken of the extraordinary

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one of the most interesting irrigation projects in the world and the harbinger of the new epoch in the development of the Nile. The behemoth of the Nile, the treatment of this river, has been rendered possible by the economic use of vegetable matter as fuel. We have shown you the extraordinary value of the great water of the Nile, the Nile of the White Nile. We have shown you how it will be possible to enable Egypt and the Sudan to add 1,500,000 feddans of Egyptian cotton to the area of the Nile. We have shown you that we shall not have exhausted by any means the resources of the Sudd region. As the lakes of the Mediterranean Sea board are all salted, the Nile is the only water supply the only salted reservoir of water either supplied to Egypt or the Sudan.

We have shown that each milliard of cubic metres of water, which is the volume of the Nile, will, through the six months from Dec-

member to June is capable of insuring the irrigation of 250,000 feddans of Egyptian cotton in Egypt and the head of the White Nile, wherever they are, have a special value, they can be pumped into the Nile without the necessity of excavating the Nile bed. This product can be greatly increased and thus their upper strata can be utilized by gravitation. It should be noted that the water which cannot enter by gravitation can be lifted into it by pumps with the aid of the water power of the Gebeel river, or, better still, of the Nile. Before these projects are carried out, the water of the Nile in the field which lies open seems an unlimited one, but experiments alone can fix upon its exact extent. We have estimated that the irrigation of the Gezira and securing the irrigation of an additional 400,000 feddans of cotton

Without the aid of the Sudd, the production of Egyptian cotton on scientific lines will be out of the question in the Blue Nile Province. The real role of the Blue Nile, whenever bebbemoth has been harnessed, will be the irrigation of broad acres of summer cereals, summer lentils and indigenous cotton. It will however be widely different on the White Nile. With pumps established on the banks of this stream, and worked with fuel produced by the fields themselves it will be possible to add half a million

The goal which both of us have steadily kept in view has been that which will not only give immediate returns but which will also give opportunity to press forward successful issues

and forthwith withdraw unsuccessful ones. On these lines we are absolutely assured of success. The water is there and fuel is there in quantities beyond the power of the warlike world to have to bring them together, and, as with the touch of a magician's wand, all the water which Egypt and the Sudan will need for many and many a year will be there, renewing themselves as the seasons come round in their course. Far from there being any waste, there will be nothing but economy. Not one cubic metre will be withdrawn from the existing supplies of the Nile; but these existing supplies will be added to in an ever increasing measure to meet the additional calls of the years that lie ahead.

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INFLUENZA PLAGUE IN AMERICA.

A correspondent writes:—According to the latest reports in Russia by the last post, the epidemic of influenza has been taking terrible toll in America. In Philadelphia especially the epidemic seems to have been remarkably severe. So many people have died that the city authorities have been obliged to close the city and to leave in the houses for days until order could be restored. In Philadelphia, where the epidemic has been worst, the congestion at the cemeteries has been so great that the bodies of the dead have been stacked to await the digging of the graves. In New York, where the epidemic has been less severe, the bodies of the dead have been stacked in the open air, and the overhead Summary have been such a plague in the history of the city. Although the epidemic has been less severe in such a place as the outbreak of "grippe" some years ago, it has been less severe in the history of the middle ages than the plague which swept across the cities which swept across the cities.

Six captured Persian tanks have been allowed to leave Persia, and ten more

figures of the number of persons employed in Britain, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2

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