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## PROCTOR'S REPORT

The Secretary of War Reviews Military Affairs.

PROBLEM OF COAST DEFENSES.

Recommends an Annual Appropriation of \$500,000 for Sites for Ports

New York and Other Ports to be Made Impregnable-Indians Make Good Soldiery Heavy Ordnance New Made In This Country Efficiency of the Army Increased-Expenses of the War De-

Wagnington, Nov. 21.-The annual report of Secretary of War Redfield Proptor has just been issued. It briefly reviews the new legislative and adpartmedt which lieve been juaugurated dhring the present Administration, and gless many interesting details regarding the Department showing that a great improvement has been made not only in the coast defendes, but in the regular sarvice in all its branches.

The Secretary gives the Indians the credit for showing themselves capable of becoming good soldiers. The progress made recensly in rifled cannon and small arms is also detailed. Generally, the work shown by the report reflects credit on the Secretary and Government.

On the subject of coast defenses Secretary Proctor says:
"The problem of adequate coast de-

fense has practically been settled. For-tunitely it is not a question of party policies. Our coast cities, which in 1860 were well protected, in 1830 were de-

fenseless.
"Sites for new fortifications have been scienced and engineering work has been begin on batteries for mortars and em-placements at New York, Boston, San Francisco, Hampton Roads and Wash-

'I we appropriations of \$500,000 each "Two appropriations of \$500,000 each for the purphase of sites for fortification and see count defenses were made by the last Congress. Allotments have been made under these appropriations for sites for gun and mortar batteries at Giover Chiff in Boston Harbor; Point Comfort, Fort Wadsworth, Plumb Island; and Sand Foint's New York Harbor; Laguna Merced in San Francisco bor: Leguns Merced in San Francisco Harbor, and Sheridan Point on the Pottunec. Proceedings of condemnation have been commenced to obtain other

have been commenced to obtain other sites near Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton in New York Harbor; Willoughby Spit in Hampfor Roads and Point Lobos in San Francisco Harbor.

"Over one-half of the entire appropriation has been allotted and about \$300,000 expended. I recomment that an "appropriation of \$500,000 be expended shoually until the important sites are scoured. It will require this amount for several years to pay for sites as rapidly as they will be deeded for use, and it is economy to acquire them as quickly as possible after their location has been determined upon."

"The point has now been reached when by the continuance of the present rate of appropriations for coast defenses,

of appropriations for coast defenses, which have been moderate, the work can be carried on systematically and can be carried on systematically and judiciously. To stop or check the work how would be to lose much that has been done; to continue will be both safety and economy. Each year some part of it can be completed so as to become available, and thereafter every gun mounted will aid to its efficiency. The Board of Ordinance and Fortification in their report say: 'Four years' continuance of similar legislation and activity and it can be longer be said that the United States is defenseless against foreign powers.'"

Alluding to the experiment of employing Indians as soldiers, the report says: 'I have had an opportunity to personally inspect some of these ludian cavalry trops and received full reports showing the condition of others. In good conduct, drill and military bearing attention to duty, observance of courtesies and care of horses, arms and courtesies

tention to duty, observance of courtesies tention to duty, observance of courtesies and care of horses, arms and equipment, clothing, barracks, mess rooms and kitchen, they are at least equal to soldiers of other races of no greater experience. Satisfactory reports have also been received of the progress of the Indian infantry companies."

The report also touches upon desertions, post-traders, militis, national cemeteries and other interesting topics. A memorandum of expenditures, appropriations and estimates shows that the

printions and estimates shows that the department spent during the year ending June 30, 1891, \$51,450,764,68, received \$49,183,425.05, and looks forward to spending \$45,975,603.37 during the current year.

Accuses H mself of Burglary.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Frank Kelborne, who surrendered himself to the police during the day, said he had recently broken into the posteffice in a town near Middletown. Conn., and had stolen a in a number of postage stamps and two registered letters. Kalborne was turned over to the United States Commissioner who placed him under \$1,000 bonds. Kelborne says he came from Liverpool when 13 years old, is a professional thief and has served a term for burglary in the State prison at Columnary in the State prison at Columnary. Accuses Houself of Burglary, burglary in the State prison at Colum-Lux O. Chester, Conn., is believed to be the town where he robbed the post-

A Noted Smuggler Dead.

Cgicago, Nov. 21.—A special dispatch from Sand Beach, Mich., says: George Wetzel, who has borne the reputation Wetzel, who has borne the reputation among United States Treasury agents as the keenest smuggler in the business, has just died at the home of his parents here. He had many allases, but his principal one was George Thompson, a name given him by Harris, the noted opium samuggler. He was thirty-one years of age at the time of his death, and had been in the smuggling business about fifteen years, but was in the Government employ since last year.

Was a Noted Turf Man.

PETERSHURG, Va., Nov. 21.-O. P. Hare, for many years a prominent drug-gist of this city, who is deal here, aged 85, was at one time the most prominent turf men in Virginia. He was engaged in breeding and racing theroughbred-hers, and also owned the famous N wmarket race colors mar this city, which was in its glory from 1838 to 1850. He was the best informed man in the State about old-time races and race horses.

dighest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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A GREAT MAGAZINE

The Century's Programme 1892-A New "Life of Columbus."

That great American periodical, The Century, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its programme for 1862, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue. In this unmber are the opening chapters of "Nantahka," a novel by Hudyand Ripling, the author or "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in coll-boration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a yothig woman trom a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in a arch of a wonderful Jewrled necktace, called "the Naulabita" (from which the story takes its namel, and she as a physictan to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, The Control will print the eoth-r novels during the year, and a great number of whort stories by the best American story writers.

The well-known humorist Edgar W. Nye
"Bill Nye" jis to write a séries of amusing
sketches which te calls his "autobiographies"
the first of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and sugg stive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read to be followed by a number of others of great practical value to farmers, treating especially of the relations of the Government to the tarmer, what it is doing and what it should do. This ser es will include contributious from officers of the Department of Agricul ore, and other well-known men will discuss "The Farmer's Discontont," "Cooperation," etc., etc.

"Life of Columbus" watch will be brilliantly illustrates, and the publishers of The Century, have arranges with the managers of the World's Fair to grint articles on the build-irgs, etc. One of the novels to appear in 1892 is a story of New York lie by the author of 'The Anglomaniac,' and the macazine will contain a great deal about the metrop dis during the year among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jows in New York." In November is an illustrated de-scription of the "Players" Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Chrishmas (December number is an article on "The Bowery."

To get The Century send the yearly subscription price (\$1.07) to The Century (a., Union tqua e, New York, N. Y.

The Mayer Ran the Elevator,

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—Mayor Joseph B. Sargent, who had a narrow escape from a horrible death during the afternoon while endeayoring to run the elevator in the City Hall in the absence of the regular attendant is not seriously hurt. The Mayor entered the car and ran hurt. The Mayor entered the car and ran it to the third story. Here he passed out of the car and attempted to send it back to the first floor by pulling the cable. He forgot about the automatic sliding door, and before he could regain the landing he was caught. His face and body were badly bruised, but he was very fortunate in escaping instant death.

Opposed to the Reorganization. KIRGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 21.—There is considerable opposition among deposit-ors over the reorganization of the Ulater County Savings Institution, due to the fact that Superintendent Preston of the State Banking Department in his placed not mention whether the old trus tees will have charge of the maugement of the institution, and that the patition circulated for depositors to sign petitioning the court to make an order allowing resumption omits mention of trustees. There is talk of a meeting of depositors to petition the court to remove the trustees. The signers to the petition for resumption are few.

The man who needs a newspaper the most is generally the first to stop it. Many of the churches are now hold-



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Kinoston, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A man giving the name of C. C. Reynolds, claiming to be a member of good standing in the Batavia Mesonic Lodge, has been working the Hudson River towns, asking aid of the Masonic Lodge on the placethal he was in needy circumstances. He tried to swindle the Mastar of the lodge here, but a dispatch sont to Batavia asking for information regarding the man felled him. Reynolds skipped as soon as heard that inquiries were on foot.

To Fight the Amalgamated Union Physbung, Nov. 21.—It is reported that the from and steel manufacturers of the United States will make a genor the United States will make a gen-eral assault on the Amalgamated Asso-ciation in the spring. The scalind work-men in all the union mills belong to this association and the annual wage scale of the United States is made in this city. Several skirmishes have al-ready occurred and in every instance the workman were beaten.

Serve Your Baby a Good Turn

The cold weather made pedestrians hurry along the streets yesterday.

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FOUGHT IN COURT.

"French Colonel" Faints at His

Trial, Then Attacks the Officers. Lendon, Nov. 21 -The trial at the "Old Bailey" on the charge of blackmail of the mysterious individual known as the "French Colonel," as "Le Grande," ma "Briscony Grant," as "Captain Anderson" and as "Charles Grant," was one of the most remarkable in the history of British jurispru-

dence.

The distinguished criminal's real name is not known. He says he is a Dane, but the police believe him to be a well-known American criminal! who has "worked?" both the United States and Europe for years past, and who has made large same of money by his operations as a "Knight of Industry."

There were a number of charges piled.

There were a number of charges piled up against the "French Colonel," but the one upon which he was tried was that of threatening to murder Baronese Bolsavar, who resides in one of the most aristocratic quarrers of London, and with also threatening the murder of Lady Jessel, the widow of the late Master of the Rolls.

After the testimony had been taken

After the testimony had been taken the French colonel fainted in the dock. When revived he engaged is a furious fight with the police around him. A dozen policement, measted by a number of prison wardens, seemed unable to restain before the colonial transportation. strain him. There was a tremendous sensation in the court room. A num-ber of ladies fainted and others screamed

Judge Hawkins was unable for a long time to restore order. Finally the jury found the prisoner guilty on both charges.

The Contest Will Not be Affected. CHATHAM, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Senator Deane, who is dead at Copake, Colum-bus County, had been the Republican Senator from the Fifteenth district for Serve Your Baby a Good Turn
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Senator from the Fifteenth district for
two terms of two years each, and was
at the time of his death claiming election over E. B. Osborn, Democrat, for
the third term. The contest for the
seat in this district, or 1ts determination, will not be affected by Senator
Deane's death, as the Board of Canvassers must issue the certificate to
Deane if it be found that the returns
show his election. The Governor will. show his election. The Governor will, however, be notified that there was a vacancy caused by death and will have to order a new election.

DULUTE, Minn., Nov. 21.—A new and very valuable ore is reported from the west end of the Mesaba iron range. It is said that several pits put down are bottomed in clear ore, one being al-ready 18 feet in iron. This discovery is thought the more valuable, as it shows thought the more valuable, as it shows the trend of the range west, and also that its extent is much greater than was formerly supposed. At least half a dozen new iron locations on the Mesaba have resulted from the explorations of the last three or four months, and steps are now being taken to put a railroad through the country, so as to open the mines up. mines up. Colored Miners Forced to Work.

Pittsiune, Nov. 21.—One hundred colored men, brought from Virginia under false representations, are hald as prisoners in the Snowden mines and prisoners in the Showden mines and compelled to work by armed guards, who discharge revolvers at the poor feilows to intimidate them. The men are handouffed and kept busily at work. The company claims that the men owe the corporation money. One man who tried to escape was shot dead, and his terrified companions driven back to work with pick handles.

Threw His Wife Through a Window.

Boston, Nov. 20.—During a family row, William Geary, of 30 Trumbuli street, threw his wife Elizabeth out of a third-story window, and she landed on a abed. Her kneepan was broken, should-er dislocated, and she received other in-juries that may prove fatal. The couple have had frequent quarrels. William was locked up and their three chibiren were sent to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children.

The Decree May Come Soon.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Although the Russian government has not yet decreal the prohibition of wheat export, there are gathering indications of what is to come. gathering indications of what is to A significant incident is reported Revet, on the south side of the Gulf of Finland. A steamer from Lubec was leading there with wheat, when the authorities interfered, and put a peremptory stop to the operation. The people of Revel generally applicated the action

Dr. Smith's Funds Attached.

Lowell, Mass, Nov. 21.—An attachment for \$35,000 has been placed on the funds belonging to Dr. S. P. Smith in the Railroad National Bank. Dr. Smith is the missing Suprems Treasurer of the Order of the Rising Sun, who is alleged to have Improperly loaned \$50,000 of the funds of the organization.

Mrs. Purnell Going Abroad.

Bomnstown, N. J., Nov. 21.—Johr Parnell, a brother of the iste Charles Stewart Parnell, who resides at West Point, Ga., is expected here in a few days to pay a visit to his aged mother. Mrs. Delia T. S. Farnell. Mr. Pernel will accompany his mother to England and Ireland.

Dr. Nelson Accepts.

BETHLEMEN, Pa., Nov. 21.—The Rev. Dr. C. Kinlock Nelson, who was last work elected Hishop of the Episcopal Church of Georgia, hos informal the diocese of his acceptance of the high of fice. The consecration will take place on January 23 in St. Luke's Cathadral, Atlanta.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS.

Judge Silas M. Ciark, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, is dying of blood poisoning. James H. Klemmer has been appointed postal note agent at Philadelphia, vice C. C. James, appointed division in-spector at New York city.

Major E. A. Mostooth, representing Senator Quay, has entered aut. against the Pittsburg "Post" for \$100,000 damages on the charge of libel.

Nine buildings were destroyed by fire and 50 acres of timber land, the prop-erty of the Brown Coal Company, were burned over at Monongahala City, in-volving a loss of \$30,000.

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