

ENGLAND AND HER ENEMIES.

Some of the Sore Spots on the Fringe of the British Empire and How They Affect the Peace of Europe.

GREAT BRITAIN is the best hated nation in the world. Whether it is her fault or her misfortune...

allow John Bull to score another territorial victory. From Alaska to Nicaragua is a far cry...

man. Just at present every one in the Gallic republic, from count to congrege...

commissioners had to tell how French fishermen, while permitted under the treaties to frequent the seaboard...

more insidious and less expensive methods of enlarging his map. This great white bear prefers to work in his quiet, implacable way...



and danger. Attention has been directed to them afresh because of the jaunty but determined manner in which England has declined all mediation...

Although friendless, however, England feels secure because of the fact that each of her enemies is jealous of the other.

The British empire today has no less than five tender spots, none of which will bear very severe handling by either herself or her enemies.

So, standing back and looking at these different international tangles dispassionately, it seems that Russia is slowly, carefully and most calmly making gigantic preparations for some struggle with her old enemy, the Anglo-Saxon.

Transiberian line, and incidentally allow Russia to menace Peking. So, standing back and looking at these different international tangles...



THE CZAR OF RUSSIA AND HIS PRIME MINISTER, COUNT MURAVIEFF

one time it looked as though Great Britain would insist on the letter of the treaty and that the actual construction of the canal, accordingly, should be indefinitely postponed.

most vigorously objected. The French fishermen went on catching and packing their lobsters, so the Newfoundland fishermen went to work and broke up a factory or two just as a gentle hint as to their attitude in the matter of regarding the lobster as fish.

stores of arms and ammunition. This practically gives France a key to the St. Lawrence, the rail doorway of Canada.

unable to do a thing. There has been no breach of international amenities, no menacing invasions and nothing that was not entirely legitimate and allowable.

conveyance of supplies. They drag heavy loads up steep hills and save the struggling horses.

WARTIME TOPICS. In times of peace water in some parts of South Africa costs 25 cents a quart.

mean also that it is the foundation of all the high virtues and faculties of men.

weather, a morning never passes but he takes a brisk ride.

destroyed, they could be replaced in six hours.

whom only 115,000 were whites. The latter included 87,000 British, 80 per cent of whom were British subjects.

SELLING GUNS IN AFRICA. It is well known that merchants supply guns and rifles of all sorts and conditions to the natives and others on the coast and west coasts of Africa.



Thus the most important condition of the Arab buyer was satisfied; the other condition was easily met by the use of cartridges loaded with powder of extra strength.

WHEN THE PIE WAS OPENED. The British naval service is said to be "free from snobs."

FACTS ABOUT RIFLES. The difference between the various army rifles of Europe is considerable, and, in fact, no two national weapons are exactly alike.

OVER THE ROOF OF THE WORLD. Hitherto the longest range on record is said to be that of a 3.45 inch Krupp gun fired at Meppen in Germany before the emperor on April 23, 1892.

him as a special mark of favor to the city of London for its services in the war.