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On Monday evening the city council asked to re-appoint the following to represent the city upon the irectors of the Provincial Roy bilee Hospital for the years 1898-H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., J. L. W. J. Dwyer, Charles Hayward, C. E. Renouf. The recommendation same meeting introduce a by-law t known as the tax by-law, 1898, and wi atroduce the following resoluti the sewerage comittee and the ci ts of the city the rental from the sew ge rental by-law can be expended est advantage. The amount of t revenue is estimated at about \$4,000.

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Notice is hereby given that at the explation of three months from the first publication of this notice, I shall register the title of Amelia Franklin, of Eynesbury, Steets, in the county of Huntingdon, Engand, the wife of Stephen Franklin, and Jany Amy King of the town and county of and, the wife of Stephen Franklin, and dary Ann King of the town and county of the secretary. England, widow, the two sister of the said deceased, the sole co-heiressed next of kin of the said deceased unless roof shall be furnished me that other errors are entitled to claim heirship to be said deceased with the said Amelicanship and Mary Ann King.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1898.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General Registrar-Genera

OTICE is hereby given that 30 days after ite I intend to apply to the Chief Con issioner of Lands and Works for a spe missioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "F. P. Kendall," southwest corner, situate on the easterly shore of Teslin Lake, at a point directly opposite islands at entrance to narrows, and about six miles from south end of Teslin Lake; thence running 160 chains north, following the shore of Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 160 chains south; thence 160 chains south; thence 160 chains commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. ing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated 6th day of June, 1898.
F. P. KENDALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber on the following described lands: on the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Frank Higgins," northwest corner, situate on easterly shore of Teslin Lake, one and a half miles north from mouth of Fifteen Mile river, opposite Shell island in Teslin Lake; thence running 40 chains in a southerly direction; thence 40 chains in a southerly direction; thence 40 chains in a northerly direction; thence 160 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction, to point of commence 40 chains in a northerly direction; thence 40 chains in a northerly direction; thence 40 chains in a northerly direction in the northerl northerly direction, to point of contencement, containing in all 640 acre

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## WERE REPULSED

Madrid Government Claims a Victory for Spain in the Fighting Near Sevilla.

Where the Ships Can Protect Them.

Madrid, June 28 .- (2 p.m.) In governor circles the announcement is made at the Americans were repulsed in the setting near Sevilla, and that they were elled to retire to Baquiri, "where are encamped under the protection their ships' guns."

denied that wagon loads of inded Spaniards were taken to the of Santiago, and it is added that neral Linares troops fought under covand that their losses are definitely wn to be a captain and seven sols killed and two lieutenants and 12

Cervera not Bottled Up.

Havana, via Vera Cruz, June 28.orrespondent of the A. P. here is informed that the sinking of ollier Merrimac in the channel of or of Santiago de Cuba by As-Naval Constructor Hobson and s companions on June 3rd has not obacted the channel, although the imgenerally prevails that the amer was sunk in such a manner that vessel could leave the harbor.

Advices were received from Pinar Del saying the insurgents this morning ked a Havana passenger train with mite, causing great loss of life and ading many persons. Details of the are unobtainable.

Cervera Taking it Easy. Santiago de Cuba, Monday, June via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.— Victoria Blue, of the auxiliary gun-Suwanee, returned to the fleet to-from another investigating trip from another investigating tripe. He reported that Admiral Cerships are all in the harbor. With exception of one torpedo boat de-yer they are at anchor and show no

Situation in the Philippines.

Hongkong, June 28.-General Aguiddo, according to letters brought here om Cavite by a German steamer, ocpies the mansion of the late governor Cavite, but will shortly move to Imus to make room for the American troops. The insurgents now have 5,000 prisoners. One hundred and eighty-seven wounded Spaniards have been sent to Manila with a flag of truce by permission of Ad-

miral Dewey.

The wounded Spanish officers, with one exception, are at Cavite. The Spanish brigadier Morret was killed at San Fernado in an attempt to force the

An American official at Cavite writes 'If great bloodshed and destruction ome to Manila Spain may justly blame the Germans. Manila would have sur-

endered before the arrival of the German squadron without bloodshed, now, owing to the moral support of its presence, the city refuses to surrender. Spanish Spy Talks.

Baiquiri, Province of Santiago de Juba, Monday, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—The Spanish spy captured by the Cubans on Sunday reports hat the Spaniards at Santiago believe Americans suffered heavy loss during e fighting netar Sevilla on Friday. The Spanish loss, he said, was very heavy. both killed and wounded. The spy also eported that there is much criticism at Santiago on account of the fact that the American landing at Baiquiri was not contested. The spy says there is little food in the city of Santiago.

The Terror Makes an Attack. Washington, June 28 .- The navy de rtment to-day posted the following bul-

Admiral Sampson reports that the ale arrived yesterday and discharged Captain Sigsbee, of the St. Paul, re orts that on Wednesday afternoon off San Juan de Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected ser and the Spanish torpedo boat deoyer Terror. The which was awaited by the St. Paul. he St Paul hit the Terror three times, ng one officer and two men and ing several others. The Terror ped back under the fortifications ith difficulty, and was towed in a sink condition into the harbor, where she w being repaired. Later a cruiser and

gun boat started out, but remained under he protestion of the forts. Spain Buys the O'Higgins. ondon, June 28.-The United States ssy has reports from several sources Spain has purchased the powerful an armored cruiser O'Higgins, last

rd from at the Cape Verde islands, ere a transport with Spanish sailors board is said to have gone to take her

Admiral Camara's Cruise. Madrid, June 28—Spanish officials as-ert there will be no difficulty in Admiral mara traversing the Suez canal, as accompanying transports have all the the squadron requires. It is be-here that the Spanish ships will the canal to-day. The Spanish ment does not credit the report American squadron is to visit s waters, but the ministers say ports are all ready and 26,000 men e distributed among the principal tic and Mediterranean ports of

Gone to the Front. uragua, province of Santiago de ba. June 27.—(via Kingston, Jamaica) lajor General Shafter has gone to the consultation with General eler and the division commanders. manent hospital arrangements are to

reatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure

DOOMED CITY OF SANTIAGO. Spain Reaping the Fruits of the Seed

New York, June 27 .- The Rev. Dr. Thomas Dixon Jr., preached last night to the congregation of the People's church on "Messages from the Doomed City of Santiago," and his text was 'Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The quaint old city of Santiago, he said, now the centre of a terrible dra-U. S. Troops Compelled to Retire ma, was once the capital of Cuba, and the island's history under Spain began

> After the execution of Americans, bayonets were thrust into their mouths and cavalry charged over their dead bodies. Santiago then sowed the wind and to-day is reaping the whirlwind of fire,

sword and death.

If this mighty nation had done its duty at that time it would have raised an army of 500,000 men, hurled it into Spain and up to the gates of Madrid; but the wish of the people, roused to vengeance by the fate of the Americans on the Virginiars, where held in check on the Virginius, was held in check, though God piled wrath upon wrath, and to-day the coast of Spain is circled with fire and death. Hamilton Fish was secretary of state,

and it is a singular coincidence that his grandson should be among the first to fall in battle now. After all the children must reap what the fathers sow, whether it be weal or woe.
"The mills of the gods grind slowly,

but they grind exceedingly small."

Mr. Dixon called attention to the carrying out of the war programme, resistlessly, though slowly, the Spaniards were being driven back, their ships sunk, their commerce being driven from the seas, and how the sneers and criticisms seas, and how the sneers and criticisms of our navy, particularly the Texas and Vesuvius, had ben silenced. The names of Bagley, Hobson, Roose velt and Lee when mentioned

Members of the Military Expedition to the Yukon Complain of Ill-Treatment.

Another Commission Appointed to Inquiry Into Deaths of Crow's Nest Pass R. R. Laborers.

Ottawa, June 28.- A letter received in this city to-day from Glenora says that one of the companies of the military expedition to the Yukon threatened to mutiny because they were used as pack mules and badly fed. The compuny is said to be of Fredericton or St. John. The writer of the letter is attached to the expedition, and adds that Commander Evans is having a lively time of it with his men.

The government have decided to send another commission to Macleod, N. W. T., to enquire into the death of the two men. Fraser and McDonald, whose trace death of dipatheria in a car on the Crow's Nest Pass road was discussed in rarijament last session. in narliament last session. A. T. Magurn has resigned his posi-tion in Ottawa as the Globe correspond-ent, and will be succeeded by George Simpson of the Globe staff. Mr. Magurn to Winnipeg as chief editor of the

Free Press.
Ottawa, June 29.—The position traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway has been abolished, and this office in Montreal will be closed. Mr. Harris filled this position. A. Paquet, merchant, Quebec, has been appointed Senator in place of the

late Senator DeBlois, who died about ten days ago. Gray, night watchman at the Almonte knitting mills, was shot dead by a burglar this morning. The murderer

Dr. Borden returned here to-day. He says that there is not one word of truth the story about a mutiny among the military expedition, which was reported by a member of the interior staff attached to the expedition

APPROACHING CONFERENCE. Sir Louis Davies Considers it a Most Important Event.

Montreal, June 28.—Sir Louis Davies, who has been in Montreal for a few days speaking of the approaching conference,

"I look upon the conference as one of the most important events in the history of Canada." Sir Louis said he would take a rest until the time for his return to prepare for the opening of the conference, of which he will be one of the nissioners for Canada, along with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard

The appointment by the Imperial gov ernment of Lord Herschell as British commissioner has already been announced, but Sir Louis, in answer to a question, stated that those of the United States had not been officially named. He had reason to believe, however, that the representatives of the United States would be Hon. J. A. Kasson and Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts.

A Mother's Story of Her Little Girl Cured of Croup.

Having tried your medicine my faith s very high in its powers of curing Cough and Croup. My little girl has been subject to the Croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Linseed and Tuprentine, which I cannot speak too

MRS. F. W. BOND, 20 Macdonald Street, Barrie, Ont. CHANNEL NOT BLOCKED.

Vesuvius Successfully Passed Inside Where the Merrimac Lies.

New York, June 27 .- A special from Port Antonio says: The Merrimac does not block the harbor of Santiago. The cruiser Vesuvius while looking for trouble a few nights ago passed the Merrimac, went up the channel, made observations and returned to the fleet. Captain Chadwick fears that Hobson and his brave fellows took The victory rests with America's the vessel too far into the harbor before sinking her. As the collier now lies it is said a battleship could easily pass the

MR. HAGEL SNUBBED

Vancouver Electors Show Their Displeasure at His Abusive Attacks on Mr. Martin.

Stormy "Citizens" Ticket Meeting Brought to a Close With Cheers for Martin.

Vancouver, June 28 .- (Special)-Everybody is laughing at the report in this morning's Colonist of the meeting here last night. Government supporters called the meeting, but the "citizens" ticket has not enough supporters to fill the city hall, so the oppositionists good-naturedly made an audience. Speeches were made by the candidates.

who were considerably heckled and didn't like it. Dr. Carroll, indeed, got to the United States for a coaling staparticularly annoyed when asked if his vote had been bought for \$250. He defied any one to say that he had 'ever been heard to say he was in favor of the Turner government, and declared he was not particular if anyone voted for him or not. If they didn't want to vote

ganizers .of the meeting had relied chiefupon the introduction of this "poli tical scavenger." Hagel tired the meeting with his dirt-throwing at Mr. Martin. However, he found great difficulty in even starting his address, so great is the feeling in Vancouver against this man who is so abusive in his speech on the public platform. Hagel could not get a hearing till the chairman promised, much against his will, that Mr. Martin should have an opportunity to reply. Hagel then went ahead and threw his dirt, but he was interrupted frequently, the people objecting to his process more than Mr. Martin, who had a ready answer to all

of Hagel's questions.

When Mr. Martin did get up to reply he was greeted with thre hearty cheers and was the hero of the meeting. In his speech he more than refuted and answered all Hagel said and carried the

meeting by storm.

Mr. Bowser tried to back up Hagel in his attack on Mr. Martin, but failed also. Mr. Bowser then fell back on his old tac- Hon. Joseph Martin Challenges Him tics—trying to raise a laugh by abusing a brother lawyer, calling Mr. Martin "a political tramp," and other names, but was received with groans and hoots. At the conclusion of Mr. Bowser's speech those who had not previously left the meeting hurried home, thoroughly disgusted with the noisy tactics adopted by the committee of the "citizens" " tick-

Mr. Sword has not retired in Dewdney He was nominated on Saturday. Dr. We atham will also run. Some arrangement may be completed by which Wheat

HAVANA PANIO STRICKEN. Reign of Terror Exists-Blanco Orders Shot All Who Complain.

Key West, June 27.—The most authentic and reliable news yet obtained of the true condition of affairs in Havana was to-day furnished in a report to the As-sociated Press by a British subject, who left Havana on the cruiser Talbot, and who arrived here yesterday. He says reign of terror exists at the Cuban cap-

Blanco has issued a proclamation an Louncing that anyone daring to expres an unfavorable opinion of or suspected of being dissatisfied with the present policy of the government will be sum-narily shot without trial or investigation. This proclamation, it appears, caused dissatisfaction among the members of the police force, who threatened to reolt if full rations were not given them. is expected that, as the police is a erous body, trouble will result Spanish infantry and artillery soldiers re maintaining guard on them at every

Famine, it seems, is imminent and stores of supplies for Havana coming via Batamano are reported to be untrue. The informant of the Associated Pres thinks Havana cannot possibly hold out six weeks longer. The city is pronounced panic-stricken, its inhabitants expecting every moment to be bombarded by the American fleet, as they realize that Blanco's attitude releases the United States from any obligation of giving the stomary bombardment notice Riots are daily expected at Havana, as

coops are suffering from hunger, and volunteers are seeing their wives and children dying of want. Under such conditions the captain-gen ral cannot much longer keep the mili-ary forces in check and a rebellion is likely to devastate Havana before the ity is captured by the Americans. Blanco admits that the situation is des perate. He is reported to have said he will never leave Havana alive, as he is prepared to take his own life when an

Referring to the strength of the Spanish forces, Briton says there are 120,000 under arms in Havana and a great number of them are ready to surrender rathr than die of hunger. In conclusion, the gentleman says

credits the reports that gunners at Morro castle and at other Spanish batteries were taken from foreign warships, and he says the consuls, including Gollin, the British representative, are Spanish sym-He said as the result of energetic protests of Englishmen to the British foreign office, Talbot will secretly return to Havana with Gollin's successor.

NOTABLE SOCIETY FUNCTION. Opening of the Press Bazaar at the Hotel Cecil in London.

London, June 28 .- The Prince Wales and Duchess of York this afternoon opened the Press Bazaar at the Hotel Cecil in behalf of the London Hospital. All the leading newspapers were repre-sented by stalls, at which the most aristocratic ladies of the land officiated, as-sisted by statesmen, literateurs, and members of the theatrical profession. Among the Americans who assisted at the bazaar were the Duchess of Marl-

PACIFIC COALING STATION. United States Offered an Island Half Way to the Philippines.

San Francisco, June 27 .- A special from Honolulu says:
The United States possesses an island suitable for a coaling station and even for a naval station in the Pacific nearly 2,700 miles west of Honolulu and in the very doorway of Manila. is known as Marcus or Weeks and

is 2,700 miles from Hawaii, more than half way to the Philippines. The island belongs to Captain Foster, commander of a sailing vessel plying between the Orient and San Francisco. He ound it while out cruising and took pos-ession. It was at that time unclaimed and unoccupied. By consent of James G. Blaine, then

by Great Britain, France and all the The island is a white sandy beach, and near the centre is a knoll rising 200 feet above the sea.

It is near the track of vessels from Hoholde to Yokohama and has been offered

Trival States for a coaling sta-

TURNER ON THE RUN. His Tour Through Kootenay Has Become Practically a Flight.

Vancouver, June 29.—A telegram received from Sandon says Premier Turner's progress through Kootenay has become practically a flight. He secretly left Nelson by a tug on Monday in order to reach Kaslo to hold a meeting there before Mr. Cotton could arrive. Messrs. Kellie and Green were there, and the government meeting was turned into one

A profound sensation was caused by reading affidavits from respectable and well known citizens of Kootenay that Mr. Retallack's committee men offered them work on the trails if they would pledge themselves to vote for the government, also stating that if Retallack was defeated the threat was made that work defeated the threat was made that work on the trails and roads would be stopped.

Retallack's defeat is certain, many

# HERE'S A CHANCE FOR M'PHILLIPS

to a Debate on Monday Night.

The Opposition Candidate in Vancouver Will Face His Traducers in Victoria.

Ir Mr. McPhillips Accepts A. O. U. W. Hall Will Be the Scene of Action.

The following telegrams, which were read at the opposition meeting at Johns Broad Hall last night, are self-explanatory: Victoria, June 28, 1898.

Hon, Joseph Martin, Vancouver: Government, particularly McPhillips, at meeting last night, making strong attacks against you. Shall we issue challenge for him to meet you? If so, wire date.

(Signed)

(Signed)

GEO. RILEY,
For Executive. Vancouver, B.C., June 28.

George Riley, Victoria: Can come on Monday evening next, JOSEPH MARTIN.

This morning the following letter was sent to Mr. McPhillips: Victoria, B.C., June 29, 1898 A. E. McPhillips, Esq., Victoria, B.C:

Sir,—At the public meeting held in the interests of the provincial government in the A.O.U.W. Hall on the 27th inst. you made certain indefinite charges of a grave character against the personal integrity of Mr. Joseph Martin, one of the opposition conditates for Verceyet.

Mr. Joseph Martin, one of the opposition candidates for Vancouver.

I beg to inform you that Mr. Martin has authorized me, on his behalf, to challenge you to put your charges in definite and specific shape, so that they can be met; and, further, challenge you to meet him in the A.O.U.W. Hall, in this city, on Monday night next, 4th July at 8:30 p.m., and he will be present to enswer your charges face. the present to answer your charges, face

nswer, in writing, to this communication GEORGE RILEY.

READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. San Francisco, June 27.-All the transports of the third Manila expedition except the Valencia are now in readiness to sail at a moment's notice, having their troops and supplies on board. Work on the Valencia is not yet completed and she may delay the departure of the other ships until Tuesday. That the vessels will all leave together was made evident when the First Dakota Regiment was ordered to break camp morning and march aboard the Valencia. The exact time of the sailing of the fleet will not be known until conference between Generals McArthur and Merritt, when they expect to have positive orders from Washington. Additional recruits have arrived from Colorado, Nebraska and Minnesota, Private Hy. Petter, Company 1, 20th

Chamberlain's Pain Balm has no equal as a household liniment. It is the best remedy known for rheumatism, lame back, neuralgia; while for sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and sore throat, it is invaluable. Wertz & Pike, merchants, Fernandina, Fla., write: ouys a bottle of Chamberlain's Remedies comes back and says it is the best medicine he has ever used." 25 and 50 cents per bottle at Langley & Henderson Bros.,

Kansas Regiment, is dead with consump-

George Booth, a one-time Hudson's Bay Company's employee, was a passenger for Nelson yesterday. He will locate in that

wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-

ng the Americans who assisted at bazaar were the Duchess of Marluch, Lady Randolph Churchill and Hay.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

# A BIG BATTLE SOON

General Shafter About To Strike a Final Blow at the Spanish at Santiago.

Chaos Reigns at Manila-Germany Employing Some Very Peculiar Tactics.

Washington, July 29 .- General Shafter has reported to General Miles that he can take Santiago in 48 hours, but insecretary of state, the American flag was hoisted over the Island and still remains there, the same being sanctioned by Grant Principles of the same being sanctioned by Grant Principle aware of the approach of Spanish re inforcements, and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately, and that news of the battle may be ex- U. S. Senate Kills the Item Prov-

pected at any time. " London, June 29 .- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Manila says the report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand Surprise in Ottawa-La Patrie's capitulation the instant reinforcements arrive. He told Prince Henry of Pruss'a that he would be glad to see the German officers at Manila, but it would be well to caution them to keep out of the American line of

of General Aguinaldo in order to secure the reward placed on his head by Captain-General Augusti.

The United States cruiser Boston has gone to Polinao to establish there a base or operations. Captain-General Augusti has arranged a conference with the foreign admirals, presumably on the subject of protection on the lives of non-combatants. The situation is growing unbearable. The besieging force gives us no rest, and the

work of the Spanish troops on the line of defence is terrible. They are fighting with desperate resignation. They have no nourishing food, and for days were reduced to eating wild birds and shell fish. Still, with starvation staring them in the face, t'ey hold their posts and fight with the ourage of their race. The population is in a state of terror.

No details have reaches here of the fate of Captain-General Augusti's family. The provincial garrisons have been starved into surrender. The belief, at first entertained, that Germany would help Spain, is growing fainter. There are now seven German warships in the bay. Troops Massing Around Santiago.

has reported to the war department that Spanish troops numbering 8,000, with pack trains and cattle, are advancing from Manzanillo and are now within 54 miles of Santiago. Health of the U. S. Troops.

Washington, June 29.—General Shafter

Washington, June 29.—General Shafter reports that the health of the army is re-markably good. None of the wounded at Laquasina have died. The sick number less than 15. The graves of the dead are marked for identification. To Fight to the Death.

Madrid, June 29 (10 a.m.)-Dispatches received from Manila to-day, under date of June 24, say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death. There is every reason to believe that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur on land and sea. It is supposed at Manila that the German warships will prevent the combardment of that place, and it is alleged that Prince Henry of Prussia is on the way there on board a warship. The Spaniards are said to be actively pushing preparations for the defence of the city. General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, declares that the family of Captain-General Augusti, who are prisoners in his hands, are at Panpanga, and are well treated.

President McKinley's Anxiety. Washington, June 29.-President Mc-Kinley was up till well after one o'clock this morning going over the war situawith Secretary Alger. Adjutant General Corbin was also with him until a late hour. During the time the three were together at the White House there some informal discussion of the situation, and subsequently it was stated positively that the dispatch of reinforcements from here would not cause General Shafter to delay any plans he may

have formulated. The president has frequently of late been sitting up till an early hour in the morning watching developments waiting news from the army in Cuba

Spanish Fleet Refused Coal. Cairo, June 29.-The Egyptian government has definitely defused to permit the Spanish fleet to coal at Port Said.

At the Front. At the Front on the Rio Guama, Tuesday, per Associated Press Displatch Boat untless, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 29 .- The preparation for the general advance of the American troops on Santiago de Cuba are being pushed steadily forward, and all branches of the service are being hurried to the General Kent's division, consisting of Brigadier-General Hawkins, Col Pearson and Col. Worth, General Lawton's division, and with the cavalry divisions of General Wheeler and thre btateries of light artillery, will now he strang out in the rear of General Lawton's division.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tried its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and desire to telieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it. this receipt, in German, Grench or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noves, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester,



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### A HITCH OCCURS

iding Expenses for the Proposed International Conference.

View of the Senate's Action.

Washington, June 29.-The president is deeply concerned at the action of the senate appropriations committee in striking out of the sundry civil appropriations act the item appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the joint commission to be held at Quebec, Canada, this fall, in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the many questions at issue be-tween the United States and Canada. This commission had been arranged for by the secretary of state, acting under the direction of the president in answer to what was believed by both to be al-

most a unanimous popular demand.

Many questions pending between the two governments contain possibilities of serious complications, such, for instance, as the Alaskan boundary question, which on account of the extraordinary develop-ments in the Klondike country, will become of the greatest importance. Then there are questions connected with the Great Lakes boundaries, with transit of goods in bond over Canadian and American territory; and with the supply of bait to American fishermen. The growing fraternal spirit between the United States on one side, and Canada and England on the other, seems to make the time auspicious for an easy settlement of these questions, which have long given trouble to the state department.

Therefore as an outgrowth of the Behring sea negotiations an exchange of notes between the United States and Canada through the medium of the Brit-ish embassy here during the late winter

ish embassy here during the late winter and early spring finally resulted in an agreement to appoint a joint commission to meet at Ottawa in an endeavor to adjust the open issues.

In arranging for this commission the president was crearly within the constitutional powers, and the action of the senate committee was received with great surprise, indicating a clear purpose to interfere with the free exercise of the constitutional treaty-framing function by the president.

the president.

It is not believed by the administration manifested in the senate committee will prevail in the senate when attention has been dawn to the fact that the appropriation of money for expenses does not in any way commit the senate to an approval of the treaty when it is submitted. it, but the president having so far dvanced negotiations as to permit British side to name the personnel of the commission which will represent it, the department of state will be placed in a mortifying position if now prevented from carrying out its part of the agreement through lack of a small appropriation.

The British government signified its paproval of the plan for the commission to consider the pending controvers es between the United States and Canada and proclaimed a treaty for their settlement Following this approval, an understand-ing was reached that the commission would begin its sessions within the next few weeks, during the latter part of July at Quebec. The possible personnel of the commission shows some distinguished names. It is understood that Baron Herschel, one of the foremost public men and jurists of England, will be one of the commissioners on behalf of treat Britain and Canada, and that Sir Louis Davies, Canadian minister of marwill be associated with him

It is expected that President McKinley will name the American commissioners at an early date, and it is understood that a United States senator, probably Senator Hoar, will be among those designed to represent the United States. It is quite likely; also that John W. Kasson or Mr. John Foster, possibly both, will be on the commission, each to take part in the preliminary negot ations. Canadian Ministers Silent.

Ottawa, June 29.—(Special)—The Dominion government has not yet received any official information from Washing-ton as to the United States senate throwing out the grant of \$50,000 for expenses for the Quebec conference, but the subject is being talked if in official quarters. Some believe that it will yet result in postponing the conference indefinitely. If the United States take this view of the matter beforehand it is argued that there is very little use of holding a conference, as whatever arrangements might be reached would be certain of defeat. But none of the ministers as yet desire to say anything about the matter. La Patrie's Comment.

Montreal, June 29.—A special from Ottawa to La Patrie, evidently inspired by Hon. Mr. Tarte, says: "The action of the American senate in rejecting the item for the expenses of the proposed commission cannot but be regarded as a sign of hostility from the start, as the senate in last instance, would have to ratify any arrangement that might be reach.de. If it showed its opposition in such a small matter, it is lnoy reasonable to supose it would show some greater hostility whe rhtnetepor y some greater hostility when of the cimmission was submitted to it. It would, therefore, under such circumstances be utterly useless to have a commission. President McKinley, however, is pledged to the conference, and likely senate will reconsider its determina-

La Patrie also says the British tary of the commission will be a French-Canadian, and will be "ine of our young