

the news has been received at Malolos, the seat of the insurgent government, but the Filipinos in Manila express the opinion that the movement for independence has received its deathblow, and that annexation will soon be welcomed generally.

**GENERAL WADE'S VIEWS.**  
Chicago, Feb. 6.—In referring to the situation in Cuba, Brigadier-General James F. Wade, who is en route to St. Paul, where he goes to take command of the department of Dakota, which position he held previous to going to Cuba, said: "I do not think the United States need anticipate any trouble there. Gomez's last communication to the president, in which he accepted the terms offered by this country, has practically settled that as far as the insurgents are concerned. The benefits which will result to this country through the late campaign will be enormous, and I believe have been generally under rather than over-estimated."

"I believe most firmly in the policy of territorial expansion, and do not think that the increase of the standing army to 100,000 will give us one more than we need."

When shown the dispatches from Manila, giving an account of the attack on the American forces by the insurgents, General Wade said: "Well, that looks like business. Of course, there is nothing left to do but fight, and I don't think there can be any doubt of the result. Of course, it is greatly to be regretted that hostilities have been commenced, but it certainly does not seem to have been the fault of the Americans."

**TO CRUSH AGUINALDO.**  
New York, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Instructions have been sent to Major-General Otis directing him to follow up his victory over the insurgents and to crush the power of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. This was the decision reached at an important cabinet meeting held in the White House tonight (Sunday), attended by the president, Secretary Hay, Secretary Alger, Adjutant-General Griggs and Adjutant-General Corbin. It was further decided, now that Aguinaldo has thrown down the gauntlet, that Iloilo shall be taken and the islands of the archipelago occupied as rapidly as possible and to the extent that General Otis' forces will permit.

**BRAVERY APPRECIATED.**  
The victory won at Manila was the cause of the sincere congratulations in the executive mansion, and the president expressed himself as delighted with the heroic performance of our officers and men.

President McKinley greatly depreciated the action of the insurgents in precipitating a conflict. It has been his hope that when they understood the beneficent purposes of the United States Government, they would willingly consent to the extent of American sovereignty over their homes.

**AGUINALDO HAS GONE TOO FAR.**  
It was pointed out tonight that Aguinaldo and his followers have placed themselves within that provision of the president's proclamation declaring that being the purpose of the United States Government to hold to strict accountability those responsible for the disturbance of the peace and order of the island, or who fail to recognize the supremacy of the United States Government, that the United States Government of the action which this government would take that Aguinaldo directed assault on the American lines, and the authorities say he will now suffer the punishment his treachery deserves.

**MESSAGE FROM DEWEY.**  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey cabled the following to the navy department today: "Manila, Feb. 6.—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves today for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. The men would yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously." (Signed) DEWEY.

**BEFORE THE BATTLE.**  
Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The following dispatch was received here from Manila before the outbreak there occurred: Rear Admiral Dewey, in an interview, said the Monadnock, guarding the end of the city, the Monterey, the other, and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent word to Aguinaldo, that if, accidentally, the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone. The insurgents are an army of about 10,000 men, incapable of government, and are angry with Admiral Dewey for seizing vessels flying Filipino flags. The admiral, the correspondent says, is not favorable to annexation, but believes in the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops. He also says the United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines.

**"ONLY A SKIRMISH."**  
Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The Filipino junta has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish, designed to influence the vote in the United States Senate today on the peace treaty.

**CARNegie AGAINST EXPANSION.**  
"Americanism vs. Imperialism" is the title of an important article from the pen of Andrew Carnegie in the January number of the North American Review. Mr. Carnegie is a determined foe to territorial aggrandizement, regarding possessions in the far east as fraught with nothing but disaster to the republic. He would leave the Filipinos to themselves, confident, he declares, that the inevitable result would be a government better suited to the people than any that our soldiers and their officers could ever give.

A Baltimore man was so afraid some one would get his umbrella that he locked it in his safe. That night the safe was stolen.

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## BELGIUM'S BAD SETBACK

Second Attack on Refaj by the Derivishes Successful.

Salisbury Said to Have Snubbed the Sultan.

Immigration Figures—Spain Talks About Raising a Navy—Spanish Cabinet Abolishes the Ministry of the Colonies.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—The Belgian post at Refaj, which is reported to have been captured by the derivishes, is situated on the Nile, between Fashoda and Uganda. It was attacked by the derivishes in force in June last, but they were repulsed by the garrison.

**SNUBBED THE SULTAN.**  
The sultan, becoming alarmed at the conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan convention, recently instructed the Turkish ambassador in London to see Lord Salisbury, and arrange for the safeguarding of the Turkish rights in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that the present time for such an arrangement was inopportune.

**IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.**  
The number of immigrants from British ports to Canada during January was: English, 321; Irish, 14; Scotch, 14; and foreign, 405. To Australia there went 717, and to the Cape 1,439.

**FLOATING DEBT OF SPAIN.**  
Madrid, Feb. 6.—The floating debt of Spain was increased in January by 17,464,611 pesetas.

The cabinet has decided to abolish the ministry of the colonies, and a decree ordering the taking of the step will be immediately presented to the queen regent for her signature.

**WANT WARSHIPS.**  
A large meeting of the Commercial Club has passed a resolution demanding that the government use part of the \$20,000,000 to be paid by the United States as an indemnity for the cession of the Philippine Islands in the construction of three warships for the defense of the coasts of Spain.

**THE FRENCH ARMY.**  
Paris, Feb. 6.—President Faure, replying at Vincennes to an address of the military authorities, said he was happy to affirm that the army was actuated by a single thought and a single wish, namely obedience to the law, defense of the soil and the security of the country.

**AUSTRIAN AGRARIANS.**  
Special dispatches from Vienna say an agrarian rising is reported to have occurred in Roumania, near Craiova, on the estates of Baron Milosovitch, uncle of ex-King Milan of Serbia, owing to his refusal to renew the leases of his farms. It is added that two regiments which were sent to the scene of disturbance were repulsed by the peasants.

**A MACEDONIAN UPRISING EXPECTED.**  
Turkey, according to a special dispatch from Bucharest, is making military preparations in view of a possible Macedonian uprising, and they have been answered by Bulgaria with feverish armaments. It is added that the Turkish sentries are arresting Bulgarians crossing the Macedonian frontier. The ministerial change at Sofia is considered hostile to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose popularity is said to be waning.

**STORMY WEATHER.**  
Queenstown, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Virginian (Capt. Prentice), from Portland, Me., Jan. 28, for Liverpool, has arrived at Valentia Island short of coal and leaking. Severe weather was experienced while crossing the Atlantic, during which one boat was lost, two boats were stove in, the fore spar deck was carried off, and some cattle were lost overboard.

**TRAGIC INCIDENT ON THE STAGE.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The performance of "Carmen" in the Imperial Opera House on Saturday night was continually interrupted, and finally stopped altogether by a tragic incident. From the beginning of the second act, the popular and talented baritone, M. Tschernow, who was playing the role of the Toreador, acted in a very strange manner. His voice suddenly grew false, and his fellow-singers could not account for the brutal demeanor of one who had always been the personification of kindness. At last it was found necessary to remove him by force from the stage, as the women of the company were leaving the theater, frightened by his threatening actions. Tschernow, it was found, had suddenly become a raving maniac.

**ITALIAN WARSHIPS IN CHINESE WATERS.**  
London, Feb. 6.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says: Admiral Brocetti, on board the Fiera Mosca, is proceeding to join the three other Italian warships in Chinese waters, where he will assume command of the squadron. The concentration of these vessels is most important, as it concerns the occupation by Italy of a part of the Gulf of Pechili.

**CABLE NOTES.**  
Amalie Joachim, the singer, is dead at Berlin.

Severe storms have visited Cadiz and Algebras, and a number of wrecks have been reported. At Los Barrios, near Cadiz, several persons were killed and injured by a tornado.

## JOHN BULL

Jonathan's Only Friend Among the Nations of Europe—U. S. Senator Walcott's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Walcott, of Colorado, in addressing the senate on Saturday last in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty, had this to say regarding aid extended to the United States by Great Britain during the war with Spain:

"We owe a debt to our brethren across the sea. We had their unequalled moral support, and the influence of their trained diplomats throughout the war. Had it not been for England we should not have emerged from the late war with colors flying so high."

"Today we have among the nations of Europe only one friend—Great Britain. The other nations stand with rapacious hate, hoping that we may encounter some repulse."

The length of the Grand Canal from Tientsin to Hangchow, in China, is 550 miles. It connects great ports with rich coal regions.

## CURRENT NEWS

Wagner's widow is ill.  
The Galt Reformer has been sold for \$4,000.  
Hamilton now claims 51,000 population.

Canada Life head offices will be moved to Toronto.

It will cost \$157,000 to run the Hamilton schools this year.

And now all the United States soap works are to combine.

Another French officer has been caught selling military secrets.

The clerk of the peace, York county, is having his accounts investigated.

St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has been sampling Rev. Dr. Smith, of Baltimore.

C. A. Dansereau will be the new editor of La Presse, Montreal, at \$8,000 a year.

British Columbia mills have a Chinese order for 150,000,000 feet of lumber.

Walter Hulse, a crack bicycle rider of a few years ago, committed suicide at Richmond Hill.

There are now nine cases of smallpox in Eastern Ontario, and on the border of Quebec.

Dr. J. A. Robinson, Cambridge professor, has been appointed to a stall in Westminster Abbey.

Three cases of smallpox in a Omaha hotel, with a coroner of policemen to keep all the guests in.

Montreal proposes a grand week's celebration of the close of the present century. June is named.

Fire which started in Okey's bakery, almost wiped out the little town of Shiloh, Ohio, yesterday morning.

Mr. Buckie, editor of the London Times, has had the degree of LL.D. by St. Andrew's University, Scotland.

Rev. Principal King, of Manitoba College, was very low Sunday night, and is not expected to last over today (Monday).

Kingston custom house has received \$29.35, conscience money—being \$300 interest at 5 per cent for three and a half years.

Seventy cases of la grippe have developed at the institution of the deaf and dumb, Belleville, Ont. None of them are serious.

Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital, Washington.

H. D. Thomas & Co., San Francisco, carpet dealers, petitioned to be declared bankrupt, giving their liabilities at \$23,552, with assets of only \$109.

Right Rev. Wm. O'Hara, aged 82, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese at Scranton, Pa., died Saturday night. He had been feeble for some time.

General Count Von Caprivi, the former chancellor of the German empire, died this (Monday) morning at Syron, near Crossen, 32 miles from Frankfurt.

Miss Sadie Croft, second daughter of the late Richard Croft, dropped dead at Cobourg. She was 18 years of age. Nine days ago her father was laid in the grave.

Investigation shows assets of the Union Savings Bank, San Francisco, to be \$138,215 less than liabilities, and suit will be brought to declare the institution insolvent.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, at Toronto yesterday, said that the sort of mission-ary needed for the far north of British Columbia is one who is also a carpenter and who has a wife who can cook.

Fifteen hundred cloakmakers struck in East New York on Friday, and by today probably five thousand more garment workers will join them. Long hours and a 30 per cent reduction in wages are the grievance.

Receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio have ordered 2,000 steel hoops for the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, Pittsburgh. The firm has car contracts amounting to \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

Alex. McKay, of Grey county, met death by a sapling striking him on the head while he was releasing it from under a fallen tree. The same day his grandfather, Donald McKay, who lived with the boy's mother, died, aged 84 years. Both were buried together.

A gas jet leaked in the cellar of Joseph Ackerman's brick house, in Pittsburgh. Ackerman investigated with a lighted match. The explosion killed Mrs. Weaver, while Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and their two daughters are all badly injured. One of the latter may die.

When Second Vice-President and General Manager James D. Laing, of the West Shore Railroad, retires April 1, there will be no more West Shore Railway. The entire absorption of the road has been decided by the N. Y. C.

A pathetic story told by Magistrate Pool, New York, of the young woman who died from a disease contracted by kissing the Bible in one of the court rooms where he was sitting, has resulted in the purchase of a new Bible, with cold covers, which can be sponged off after each witness has kissed the Bible.

The widow of the late Rev. John Bates died at Woodstock on Saturday at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. I. Bates, at the age of 87 years. A few weeks ago she contracted a grippe, which resulted in congestion of the lungs. Rev. Mr. Bates, who died in 1875, was a man of prominence in the Baptist denomination.

Peter Neu, of the firm of Heldmaier & Neu, Chicago, was instantly killed Saturday at Los Angeles, Cal., while riding on a trolley with a party of friends. The king-bolt broke, the car fell, and he was violently thrown to the street. Mr. Neu landed on the pavement head first, crushing his skull. Geo. Anderson and Walter L. Vail each sustained a broken leg.

N. J. King, who arrived in Kingsville last week from England, in the interest of the tobacco manufacturers of that country, has appointed C. J. Green, of Kingsville, his agent. Ten men will be engaged to go through the counties of Essex and Kent, and purchase the tobacco from the farmers. It has been proposed to build a factory at Kingsville. The king-bolt broke, the car fell, and he was violently thrown to the street. Mr. Neu landed on the pavement head first, crushing his skull. Geo. Anderson and Walter L. Vail each sustained a broken leg.

Hon. Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, Mich., believes there will be an advance in the price of pine lumber of at least \$2 per thousand this coming season, owing to the light stocks in manufacturers' hands. The St. Anthony Lumber Company, of which he is president, is putting in about 42,000,000 feet of logs at Whitney, Ont., and the Arthur Hill Company is putting in 20,000,000 feet near Midland, Ont. He says the export of lumber from Canada is increasing.

Beggars are unknown in Melbourne. The poorest part of the city is the Chinese quarter.

## DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mr. Charles Connors, One of London Township's Oldest Residents, Is Dead—Had Reached the Advanced Age of 87 Years.

Mr. Charles Connors, one of the oldest pioneers of Middlesex, passed away at his late residence, con. 7, lot 20, London township, yesterday, from an internal trouble. Deceased was 87 years of age, and was hale and hearty until a short time ago. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when a boy with his parents, who settled in Howland township, in 1821. The country was then a wilderness, and Mr. Connors endured many hardships in the early days, which gave him a very rugged constitution. He was well-known throughout Middlesex, and universally respected for his warmth of personality and kindness of heart. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

Four daughters and one son, Thomas W., survive to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. The interment will take place tomorrow to the Thamesford Cemetery.

## DEATH OF ROBERT McCURDY

A Well-Known Citizen Passes Away—An Active Life.

Mr. Robert McCurdy, a well-known citizen, died yesterday at his residence, corner Bathurst and Adelaide streets, aged 67. Mr. McCurdy had had a busy and diversified career. He was born in Hamilton, Scotland, and came to Canada when very young. He learnt the carpentering trade, but when still in early manhood went to New Zealand and Australia, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Thomas McCurdy, and engaged chiefly in mining. Mr. Thomas McCurdy remained six years, but Robert did not return for 15 or 16 years. He took up his residence again in London, and had lived here ever since, a useful and honored citizen. He worked at Wortman & Ward's establishment until a year or two ago, when illness compelled him to give up active exertion. Of late he had suffered a great deal. Mr. McCurdy leaves a widow, but no children. His brothers are: Thomas, of this city; Hugh, of Cornwall, Mich.; the celebrated Knights Templar. In religion deceased was a Presbyterian. The funeral will take place tomorrow, at 2:30.

## G. T. R. SMASHUP

At Imlay City, Mich.—Engineer and Postal Clerk Killed—Several Persons Hurt.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—A special to the Journal from Imlay City, Mich., says: "A head end collision here between Grand Trunk passenger trains. Engineer and postal clerk killed and several persons injured. Coaches badly wrecked."

## KICKED HIS PHYSICIAN.

"Never Leave His Bed Alive," Said the Doctor—South American Rheumatic Cure Does the Miracle.

Mr. Granville Haight, of Sparta, Ont., says his father, who is a very old man, was very low from a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician assured his family he would never leave his bed alive. A friend took a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure to him. A few days later upon receiving a visit from the doctor, he ran across the room and playfully administered a hearty kick. He is now up and well as ever. Sold by W. E. B. Barkwell.

## OSTRICH HUNTING IN NUBIA.

Ostrich hunting involves good riding, and is an animated sport. Having ascertained where a nest is to be found, three or four mounted men go out on the plain together, and one of them rides in the direction of the nest.

Instantly the bird sees him it starts off at a tremendous pace, the hunter following in hot pursuit, until, after running perhaps a couple of miles, the ostrich begins to circle, its object being to get back to its nest, from which it fondly hopes it has diverted its pursuer.

The other hunters, who are scattered over the plain, take up the running by turns, succeeding each other as each horse becomes spent; they are thus able to press the bird to its utmost speed, until it falls exhausted on the ground, with outstretched wings, gasping for breath.

The nearest hunter then gallops up and seizes his head with a blow from his sword. Hastily dismounting, he at once seizes the bleeding stump and thrusts it into the sand to prevent the feathers from being soiled by the blood, which is spurting in all directions from the convulsive movements of the neck, even after death.

The feathers of a full-grown bird fetch from \$50 to \$75 at Kassala, where they are bought by Arab traders from Cairo, but they ultimately realize treble that value in the European markets.—From "A Glimpse of Nubia," by Capt. T. C. S. Speedy, in Harper's Magazine for January.

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That the Doukhobors will get on well in their new home there is little doubt. The movement to transplant them from the Russian steppes to our Northwest prairies was not entered upon without long and careful consideration of the difficulties to be encountered and the prospects of success. Many asylums were offered them in the various parts of the world, but the Dominion was selected as the country where there was the best chance for successful settlement. Some notion of the mental attitude of the Doukhobors may be gained from the report of an interview which a Montreal Witness reporter had with John Ivan, the advance agent of the colony. He is described as being a wholesome and robust a specimen of an agriculturist as one could desire to see. He is stout of build, ruddy of face, and with a pleasant expression and manner. John is reported to have said, with the aid of an interpreter:

"I regret that I do not know the English language, but I am not too old to learn. All that I have seen in this country I like. I went to the parliament at Winnipeg, I went to the parliament at Ottawa, and I found that this was a free country. You can criticize; you can put the government out if you want to. This is something that I never dreamt of in Russia. If you dare to say of such and such a local council which ruled the district, that you did not like it, that would settle you. You would be arrested and probably exiled. I find people in this country shake hands with me and speak kindly to me. This is a new and grateful experience. Our winters are not as cold as your Northwest, but our people can stand hardship. We were well off at one time, but the czar has persecuted us and we are brought low. We hope, however, that we will do better in this country, where I find all men are free."

Look out for the Patriotic Social in Colborne Street Methodist Church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. National songs, national speeches. Rev. Mr. Pederson, of England; Rev. Mr. Edge on Ireland; Rev. Mr. Moffatt on Scotland, and Rev. Mr. Morrison on Canada. Doors open at 7:30. Admission, silver collection of 10 cents.

There are 40,055,936 merino sheep in New South Wales, the long-wooled sheep numbering 1,222,580, and the English and cross-bred sheep 3,886,951.

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