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THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. When the United States compelled Spain to give up the Philippine Islands it was not expected that an army of 50,000 men would be required to make good the United States possession.

So far as the record of battles go the campaign in the Philippines is not much of a war. But it is very much of a war judged by the magnitude of the army and its cost.

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THE MINISTERIAL STUMPING TOUR. The St. John Globe thinks that if the premier and other ministers start out on a speech making campaign in Ontario it will be a sign of an impending general election.

The Canadian imports for July, exclusive of coin and bullion, were \$13,369,721. In the same month of 1898 the value of imports was \$15,745,817.

No other man in New Brunswick can claim the honor of starting so many young men on successful careers as the Principal of the St. John Business College.

Now is the Time to Enter S. Kerr & Son.

UNITED STATES PROVINCIALISM. A gentleman named Mr. Astor, who grew up in New York and inherited a large property in the United States, has taken up his residence in England and has become a naturalized British subject.

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Rev. H. R. Adams said that for many years the Baptist denomination had tried to work together in harmony with the Roman Catholics and had winked at the machinery of the R. C. church; but now when that machinery was used to defeat the very object which Baptists believe in it is time for the denomination to speak out.

Rev. Dr. Black, editor of the Messenger and Visitor, stated that if his course in the paper upon the prohibition had not met with the approval of the denomination, they had the remedy in their own hands. For many years he did not think that a vote of 23-17 out of the electorate was a sufficient mandate for the government to enact a prohibitory law.

Senator King said that he always has been a supporter of the liberal party, but he was first of all a prohibitionist. He deprecated that clause of the report which condemned the Roman Catholics, as it would conduce to a race and class war.

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MANCHESTER'S TONIC Condition Powder. A Preparation for use in cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, and all cases of general weakness.

J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal, Quebec, wishing to consult him inquire at Argon's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

WEDDING BELLS. A very happy event took place at Holy Trinity church, St. Martins, on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, at 10 p. m.

PETITODIAC. Meeting of Finch District Lodge at North River—Buckhead, Blueberries, and Lamb.

PETITODIAC. Westernland Co. Aug. 21.—Buckhead is a very scarce article at present. Last year the crop, owing to the wet weather, was rather short, and this season the prospect of a good yield is even less promising.

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