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Peace Proclaimed.

It can now be said with certainty that a truce has been called in the Spanish-American war. On Friday last the French Ambassador, who has acted on behalf of Spain all through the negotiations, received from the Spanish Government an official note in answer to the peace proposals of the United States Government, and a few hours afterwards a protocol, embracing the terms agreed upon between the two countries, was signed at the White House in the presence of the President of the United States.

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2.—That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrones, shall be ceded to the latter.

3.—That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and Government of the Philippines.
4.—That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated, and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5.—That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the first of October.

6.—On the signing of the Protocol, hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

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12.—The bill introduced in the Legislature providing for the introduction of the bill to be introduced would anticipate the action of the courts and declare legal the votes of the election constables at the late Provincial election. Now it appears that he has receded somewhat from that position. The bill introduced in the Legislature provides that the matter of the voting of the election constables will be submitted to the court.

British Columbia Politics.

MATTERS political are in a somewhat muddled state in British Columbia, in consequence of the arbitrary action of Lieutenant Governor McInnis. A general election had just been held, and when the returns were all in, it was found that Premier Turner had with him just one half the members elected—19. The other 19 were divided up into two or three factions, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Semlin had a following of eight, and Joe Martin had nine. Two others declared themselves as followers of neither of the two latter. It will thus be seen that if Mr. Turner did not command a following of a majority in the Legislature, no other member did. Things being in this state, it was quite natural that they would be allowed a little time to come into shape. Premier Turner might have been permitted to await the regular meeting of the Legislature, to test the strength of parties on the floor of the House, or the Legislature might have been called right away. But Lieutenant Governor McInnis seems to have been in a terrible hurry. It appears he notified Premier Turner that he could not approve of his making any appointments or ordering any expenditures, so long as it was not shown that he had a majority of the House at his back.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Canadian boat again won a easy victory by a mile and a half in the third international yacht race yesterday.

OWING to a foul by the Canadian boat, the American was given the credit of winning the first of a series of races for the Spawankha Cup at Montreal.

ON Saturday night last fire broke out in the Machine Works of J. Endless, Sherbrooke, P. Q., doing \$225,000 worth of damage.

AT Montreal on Tuesday 9th, a widow named Mrs. Dobson was found dead in bed. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

A young married woman named Mrs. Aina Raymond, Ont., died from blood poisoning, caused by Paris green entering a wound on her face, whilst sprinkling it on a potato patch.

FROM the twelfth to the fifteenth August, intense heat prevailed throughout England. In London the thermometers registered 127 in the sun and 85 in the shade.

WE tender our sympathy to Mr. Blake, Esq., and his family in their sad bereavement, the death of Mrs. Blake, which took place suddenly on Monday night last, as recorded in our obituary column today.

THE first Sunday in the true sense of the word—of rest and peace—since the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, on February 15th., was enjoyed by the Navy and War departments and at the White House, Washington on the 14th.

THE crowding in of German and other foreign goods in order to get advantage of the preferential tariff, has caused an increase for July in the Canadian revenue of \$1,383,300. There is an increase of \$26,615 in the expenditure account of consolidated fund and \$49,178 on capital account.

CAPTAIN General Blanco, not wishing to experience the evacuation of Cuba, has tendered his resignation to the Spanish Government. The Governor-General of the Philippines, Augustin, has also resigned in favor of the second in rank, and intends to leave Manila for Spain by the first mail steamer.

FIRE causing a loss of \$50,000 broke out on Sunday last at Madock, Ontario. It started in the stables of the Windsor hotel, and burned out the latter, the Methodist Church, St. Charles' store, Mallev's and Flynn's blocks, Bristol Sash and Door Factory, Orr's blacksmith shop and a couple of private dwellings.

WHILE being towed by the tug Honey-brook, a large ran into the yacht Leona, anchored outside Boston Light and fire men were swept overboard by the bowline. Of these, two, C. W. Sullivan and Albert Woodell were drowned, Augustus Casper was killed by being jammed between the tow lines and the deck and the others John Harkinson and Peter Nelson were rescued.

OWING to high wind and roughness of Lake St. Louis, says a Montreal despatch of the 13th inst., the first of a series of international races had to be postponed and it was announced the race would take place on the following Monday. However, the wind abated and the yachts started at 2.15, the same day. Dominion took the lead at first but was soon passed by the Challenger.

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THE second of the International Yacht Races for the Spawankha Cup was sailed at Lake St. Louis, near Montreal on Monday last amid much excitement. This time there was no dispute about the matter. The Canadian boat Dominion, sailed by Duggan, coming in a winner by about half a mile, or 2 minutes and 47 seconds.

THERE will be a picnic held at Seven Mile Bay on Saturday next. The return tickets by train including tea will be placed at the very low fare of 75c. Observe the date and make a point to attend. Father John J. and his parishioners will make it pleasant for you. Tickets on sale at Reddin Bros., A. W. Reddin's and E. H. Norton's.

A mission was opened at St. Margaret's Parish last Sunday by the Oblate Fathers, Revs. N. D. Joy and Lawrence Guelowid of Lowell, Mass. They will open a Mission at East Point Parish next Sunday and after resting a week will go west to Grand River and Brue and Lot 11. They are both eloquent and forcible preachers and seem to be in perfect sympathy with our people.

THE late war cost the United States \$40,700,000 a day.

ON Friday last the peace-protocol was signed at Washington.

According to a London despatch of the 13th inst., the death of the Sultan of Morocco is reported.

THE United States government has removed all restrictions placed on messages to Spain and the West Indies.

IN North Carolina twenty thousand acres of grain have been destroyed by hail and rain.

THE eighty prisoners taken by the American warships from the Spanish merchantmen arrived by steamer Nepernia at Gibraltar on Aug. 16th.

ON Sunday night last all the buildings on three blocks of the town of Fresno, California were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

WORD comes from Skagway by the steamer Cottage City that a rich gold discovery has been made seventy miles below Lake Taylor, causing a general rush to the lucky region.

WORD comes from Sarabury, Ohio, that the large tobacco crop was almost destroyed by a severe hail storm. Much damage has also been done to the wheat crop.

THE largest amount of money that has ever been made at one time from the Klondike—between a half and two million dollars, arrived on the steamer Carleton, at Vancouver on Thursday morning last.

THE department of Justice at Washington seems to be of the opinion that Bram is a murderer. It has now ordered District Attorney Jones to proceed with his trial on the charge of having murdered mate Blumberg.

A new world's record in swimming is said to have been made at San Francisco on the 14th, by Sydney Cavill, of Australia, who made 22 yards in two minutes and 40 seconds, in the race between him and R. V. Cornell.

THE Balve Maria, a two-masted schooner taken from the Spaniards by the Americans is a total loss, having been wrecked on the 12th inst. off the shoals of the western dry rocks, nine miles south west of Key West, Florida.

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A despatch received in London from Melbourne, Australia announces the wreck of the barque C. C. Funk. The accident happened at Flinders Island, Tasmania. Captain and Mrs. Nissen, and their two children besides seven others are reported drowned.

Captain Waite of the steamer Harrison from London reports having seen dead bodies of the Borgoyne floating off Sable Island on the 10th inst. They are supposed to have been those victims, from the number of cork life belts and painted wood which were floating around.

ON Dublin on the fifteenth the foundation stone of the memorial monument to Wolfe Tone was laid. The principal places of business were closed. Thousands of excursionists were present, also delegates from France, Italy, South Africa, Australia and the United States.

THE purser and captain of the steamer Farrallon from Vancouver, B. C., say that the safe contains gold drafts amounting to a million dollars. They also report that, at the time of their leaving Skagway, the town was on flames, the fire rapidly advancing towards the dynamite stores.

By a special Ottawa despatch of the 10th inst., to the St. John Sun, we learn that a demand is made by the Spanish vice-consul of Halifax for the sum of \$1,500 francs found upon the body of a Spaniard picked up in the open sea by an American vessel sailing into Halifax. The request is made on behalf of the deceased's relatives.

Great indignation is expressed by the London newspapers at the Chinese state of affairs. The European and French press is rejoicing over the trouble, and think that England will not receive any material assistance from the United States as she had her warlike ambition thoroughly satisfied and the new beads recuperation.

AT the Queen's bookstore, Hollis street, Halifax, are a number of articles from the ill-fated Borgoyne, brought by the Hiawatha. Amongst them are a piece of the ship's rail, an oar, several life belts, a life buoy, part of the stairway and a deck saw. The Hiawatha will have the life buoy placed on board as a souvenir of her search. Many are anxiously striving for some of the relics.

THE Washington Navy department is requested to have a naval review in New York harbor on Saturday, 20th, when Admiral Sampson arrives there with his battleships and cruisers, also a land review of the sailors. But as this would be very fatiguing to the latter, probably the ships will go to Riverside to greet the admiral before two o'clock in the afternoon. The trouble is attributed by the surgeons to the intense heat of the street pavements, which caused swelling of the feet and legs.

MONDAY last was the hottest known in London for years. The St. John ambulance staff was out in full force and many cases of prostration were treated. There were 150 cases in the different hospitals before two o'clock in the afternoon. The trouble is attributed by the surgeons to the intense heat of the street pavements, which caused swelling of the feet and legs.

DEAD.—In this city, on Monday the 15th inst., after a short illness, Samuel Imann, beloved wife of Patrick Blake, aged 56 years.

\$50,000 DEBENTURES For Sewerage Works of the City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Sewerage Debentures" will be received at this office up to the night of Tuesday, the 23rd of August, inst., for the purchase of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) of the City of Charlottetown Debentures for Sewerage works. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500 each, are payable in forty years from date, and bear interest at three and a half (3 1/2) per cent, payable half-yearly. Of the above amount \$20,000 will be issued on the 1st inst.; \$10,000 on the 1st of October, and \$15,000 on the 1st December next. Tenders will be received for the whole \$50,000 or for parts thereof not less than \$500.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

D. LAIRD, Chairman. Office of Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 9, '98.—aug 10 21

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THE Montreal Gazette of the 11th, reports the cheese market steady. On the 8th, 8,000 boxes from the French country were sold a few bringing 7d., and the rest only 7 1/2 cents per lb.

Western cheese sells at 7 1/2 for white and 7 1/2 for colored. The total number of boxes exported to Great Britain this year is 628,297 showing a decrease of 192,063 from that of last year. At Cornwall on the 6th, factories sold for 7 1/2 and 7 1/2 cents. At Brockville, Ontario, white cheese, 7 1/2 and 7 1/2 cents. At Utica dairy stock ranges from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents. The total shipment from Montreal to Great Britain during the season was 59,882 packages showing an increase of 7,282 packages over that of last year.

THE WHEELMAN'S FRIEND. No bicyclist should be without a bottle of Haggard's Yellow Oil. It takes out all stiffness and soreness of the joints and muscles. Relieves pain and takes down swelling in an instant. 25c.

That aching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of MILBURN'S STERLING HEADACHE POWDERS. 1 powder 5c. 3 for 10c. 10 for 25c.

According to a disappointed Klondyker, Samuel Preece of Doaktown, N. B., if you want gold you have to scratch for it. He, in company with a number of others, started last March and succeeded in getting into the Yukon. After a few weeks' unsuccessfull prospecting they sold their outfit and returned. Probably he did not need to go up there to freeze.

ANXIOUS MOTHERS find Dr. Low's Worm Syrup the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't. Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Children's Clothing, two or three piece suits for less than the cloth cost that is in them.

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2 SPECIAL VALUES In Ladies' Shirt Waists —AT— STANLEY BROS. AT 35c. each.

About 75 at this price, light and dark colors, latest styles and good materials, sizes 32 to 38 inches, and the price only 35 cents each.

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