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HAD ANOTHER BRISK FIGHT.

Col. Smith Left Calicut Yesterday Morning and Attacked the Entrenched Enemy.

FREQUENT RUSHES BY AMERICANS.

Insurgents Driven Out After a Sharp Skirmish—More Troops to Be Sent Forward.

Manila, Aug. 17.—The 12th Infantry, under Col. Smith, left Calicut at sunrise today and advanced on the railway. The insurgents were found well entrenched in front of the town. At a distance of 1500 yards the Filipinos opened fire. The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole American line. Most of their shooting, as usual, was high, but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track upon the artillery. Col. Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly with frequent rushes. Unable to stand continuous volleys, the Filipinos abandoned the trenches and retreated through the town northward. The intense heat caused much suffering among the Americans.

A reporter of the Manila Times, who was accompanying Col. Smith, was shot in the head, probably fatally. One American officer received a slight wound in the face. Lieut. Holland of General Wheaton's staff, who knows the country thoroughly, was the result of reconnaissance, and who assisted in directing the movement, retreated a volley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unharm.

Insurgent Attack Repulsed.
Manila, Aug. 17.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Calicut this morning, but the 24th Regiment drove them into the mountains. Three ditches were captured. None of the American troops were injured. The insurgent loss is not known.

Ten More Regiments.
Washington, Aug. 17.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven.

The organization of the ten new regiments will give General Otis a fighting force of 62,481 men, and in addition to this force, it is proposed to send to the hospital corps in the Philippines to 2000, to increase the number of medical officers so that General Otis will have an army of practically 65,000 men.

The policy of the War Department, said Secretary Root today, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use, and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

Suing M. T. Co. for Damages.
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—Mrs. A. B. Hastings sues the Montreal Transportation Company for \$25,000. Her husband was killed on the tug *Brisson*, owned by Alexander Bay, N.Y., and was drowned in rescuing John O'Neill Bedford also sued for damages for the drowning of his son.

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REPORT ON PROGRESS OF WORKS

More Men Needed—Official Resigns—Alacrity in Tax-Paying—Custody of the Keys.

The Mayor has received a letter from Secretary Rogers of the Public Library, enclosing a statement of the expenses of the library for the year. The Secretary states: "The estimates were prepared with the greatest care and with every desire to reduce the expenditure as low as possible. Though the board is legally entitled to the amount stated in our estimates, being one-quarter of a mill on the dollar of the assessed value, I fully believe that in order to meet the Council they will agree to a reduction of \$1200, the balance being the lowest amount required to keep open the branch libraries and meet the library expenditure for the year."

Fairly Satisfactory Progress.
Controller Woods has sent in his sixth report on his inspection of works under construction in the city. He says: "I find, generally, that the work is fairly satisfactory, though I still think a larger number of men should be employed. Compared, however, with the condition of affairs in this respect when I made my first report, there is a vast improvement which I think goes to show that new works should be under the constant supervision of a representative of the city."

Why is This Mr. Engineer?
"For some reason or other, which the Engineer should enquire into, a number of macadam roadways—among them Wellington and Victoria—have been withdrawn from the list of unfinished works, though they are still uncompleted, lacking a top dressing and rolling, and on this account are open, I should say, to serious injury from vehicles, which must cut them up considerably."

Many Streets Need Repairing.
"I noticed in driving to the various works that a number of streets are badly in need of repaving, and I would strongly advise the City Engineer to select such of them as are in the worst condition, for repaving, and to include in the list of work to be done, the repaving of the streets in this respect which I have mentioned."

New Entrance to High Park.
"Among other streets I drove over the new entrance to High Park, which has been recently made, according to the plan suggested by W. M. Hodgson. Hills have been cut down, and a fine road, looking a new good carriage-way from the Garden-avenue, while further north Fernmore has been graded into the Park. The total cost of this important improvement was less than \$300. As the soil over a great part of the road, however, is sandy nature, I would advise that an appropriation be made for a coating of cinders, which would immensely improve the roadway, both as a driveway and bicycle track."

Very Slow Progress.
"The work on the new bridge over the Don at Queen's Park is progressing very slowly, and it is to be regretted that it is not possible to get on with it more rapidly as could be wished. The old bridge is in a very bad state of repair, and the bridge company should, I think, be urged to expedite matters as much as possible."

Should Get Canadian Carriage.
The report concludes: "I noticed a large amount of American carriages being used on the streets. It is to be regretted that it is possible to get on with our own people and circulate our money in our own country."

Board May Meet To-day.
Architect Lennox has requested the Board of Control to consider the tender for the successful tenderer for clocks for the interior of the civic buildings. A meeting was made in the tender. As the Public Works Committee has not yet received the letter given above, the Board of Control will probably meet to-day.

To Reorganize the Squad.
City Engineer Rust has written the Board of Control requesting that the City Engineer be authorized to reorganize the Squad of 10 of the Toronto Railway Company's Sunday car agreement, prohibiting cars from running more than four miles an hour and any piece of work during the hours of service.

In Their New Quarters.
The Assessment Commissioner and staff moved into their new quarters at the city hall yesterday.

buildings yesterday, as also did the City Engineer, who is to be installed in the new sole occupant of the old hall, and this the new premises. The City Engineer has written to Chairman Dunn requesting three additional rooms.

Custody of the Keys.
Architect Lennox has written to the Mayor, asking him to appoint a man to receive the keys of the City Hall, as the contractors now that the buildings are generally occupied, wish to be relieved of the responsibility. On receipt of this letter, Mr. Dunn arranged with the City Solicitor and the Mayor as to the custody of the keys.

Money Flowing in.
Tax paying is brisk at the new City Hall. Fifteen hundred dollars on Monday; \$70,000 was collected on Tuesday; \$80,000 on Wednesday, and the alacrity in paying is very gratifying to the officials.

Ladies Had the Honor.
Mrs. R. G. Dickson of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Miss Emily Morrison and Miss Gladys Dickson, the first ladies to call on the City Treasurer respecting city business in his office in the new building. The two first named are daughters and the third a granddaughter of the late Angus Morrison, Q.C., who occupied the Mayor's chair for several years.

No.
Medical Health Officer Sheard reports the city to be in a very healthy condition. There are very few cases of influenza, and disease on the books. Dr. Sheard has left the city for a few days.

Water Works.
The water works committee has a little more order and decorum on the part of the many bidders. Mr. H. J. Open, foreman of the Water Works, has been appointed to receive the bids to enter on the hotel business. He will be succeeded by Mr. Rabl, who has been promoted by Mr. H. J. Open to the position.

Dreyfus' Chances.
The meeting of ratersavers who are dissatisfied with the action of the aldermen in Ward 5, in regard to the proposed improvements, will be held in Euclid-avenue hall to-morrow evening.

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court, remarked, on the conclusion of the magistrate's testimony: "This is the first time that I have seen a man who looks so well as Dreyfus. He is looking better than I have seen him for some time."

EVIDENCE IN DETAIL.
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Doing "stunts."

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