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Victoria

Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1899.

FURTHER FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Caloocan Carried by United States Soldiers with the Loss of One Man.

PREPARING FOR A DECISIVE BLOW.

Aguinaldo is Concentrating His Men and His Ranks are Being Reinforced.

Caloocan this afternoon. The action was short and decisive, the enemy being driv-

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cablegram to the Times from Manila

Brigadier-General H. C. Otis holds the extreme left by an American line from the bay near Caloocan.

The regiments of the line and supports are the 20th Kansas, Col. Funslem. 11 companies; First Montana, Col. Kers-Major Kobbe, four batteries; 14th Inry, and 10th Pennsylvania, Col. Hawkins, four companies. Two companies of the 10th Pennsylvania are behinds walls at De la Loma churchyard. Across the ravine from the Montana regiment Captain Jensen's company is olding the stone forts supporting

the Kansas troops. reach the present position the brigade has advanced four times since Saton the fourth, fifth and seventh. The last advance was most sanguinsuffered a loss of 44 killed and were others are undoubtedly arriving from night.

The brigade has lost to date six killed lost 130, all dead and buried. Several bayonet charges were made cisive blow.

the right and centre.

ing made by the battery. The Manodnock in Action.

Manila, Feb. 10.—A force of United States soldiers, numbering 450, this af-Caloocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of De la Lome church, the United States double turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay, with the big guns in her forward turert on the earth works with great effect. Soon afterwards the Utah attery bombarded the place from the

The rebels reserved their fire until the as the Montana regiment advanced on said he did not expect to hear of importthe extreme left, with the 3rd artillery open and carried the earthworks. Charging under heavy fire, supported by the artillery at the church, the troops, answer to an inquiry as to the projecturther advanced, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the town line. They penetrated the presidicia-

and lowered the Filipino flag. At 5:30 p.m. sharp shooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnel shot and the Pennsylvanians remained in

the trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned native huts. The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American loss

Will Not Land at Iloilo. Washington, D.C., Feb. 10.-Secretary Alger went to the cabinet meeting to-day without any official advices from

Caloocan, reported in Associated Press despatches, bears out the opinion of the officials at the war department as to the accordingly, and requested the assistance course likely to be followed by General of the naval forces under the command Otis in dealing with the insurgents on of Admiral Dewey.

For reasons they will not divulge the officials do not expect any attempt will that all was ready, and at 3 o'clock he Daily News during the Turkish-Greco understanding a day or two ago, based on General Otis's advices as to his inention. It is possible he has concluded good policy to allow the natives to earn for themselves the disastrous fate which has overtaken Aguinaldo's forces in the neighborhood of Luzon, hoping hey may be induced to abate their resistance to General Miller's attempted

Spaniards Returning Home.

Washington, Feb. 9.-General Otis as notified the department that he had Manila recently 5,600 prisoners to reurn to Spain. Of these 2,000 have already been shipped and of the remain-3,600 he proposes to ship 120 officers nd 1,800 men on two of the Spanish insportation company's steamers now Manila. It is expected that these

night by the American military authori-

essels will start about the 11th. Natives Quiet in Man'is. Manila, Feb. 10, 3:40 p.m.—In anticiation of a native uprising in this city, unusual precautions were taken here last his lines for the night.

Manila, Feb. 10, 7:20 p.m.-The Unit- | ties. Fortunately, the precaution proved States forces attacked and carried ed unnecessary, as the Filipinos are evidently convinced that an uprising would

prove suicidal to them. The Vicayan commissioners arrested on board the Uranus, sailed for Iloilo Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.-A special vesterday with the Tennessee regiment on board the United States transport St.

No vessels have cleared from Manila consequently no news has yet been re-

ceived from outside points. A few rebels are concentrated at Paranque. While they are entrenched they are fully exposed from the water front. Many rebels are coming in, hoping to be ter, nine companies; Third Artillery, allowed to enter Manila, but they have by the shells. been refused the necessary permission and are now afraid to return to the enemy's ranks. The California regiment is now occupy-

ing the villages of Pasig, Malate and All is quiet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Preparing for a Decisive Blow. Manila, Feb. 10, 10:10 a.m.-The rebels at this hour seem to have selected arday in a series of brilliant combats at Malabon as the base of operations for different parts of the line, especially so the next encounter with the Americans, as they are concentrating a considerable force there and at Caloocan. Many ary, the American loss being one killed small bodies of scattered rebel troops

the north and interior provinces, Aguinaldo is reported to have establish-55 wounded. The Filipinos have ed his headquarters at Malabon for the purpose of rallying his forces for a de-

on the seventh during the advance of . In order to cover their movements the rebels again opened fire on the outposts The taking of the Chinese cemetery on of the Kansas regiment. They kept up the fifth by the Montana and Pennsyl a fire from the jungle for about 20 min-vania regiments was a superb piece of utes without effect. The Americans rework. It was a brilliantly executed ad- served their fire until a detachment of vance up a slope and through an open- the enemy emerged from bamboos, when a well-directed volley made the rebels scuttle back to cover like rabbits. Beyond this, all was quiet along the entire

Some soldiers belonging to the 14th Internoon made a combined attack upon fantry unearthed several tons of Spanish shells, evidently stolen from the arsenal

The troops also found a modern naval gun and part of its mount, which had undoubtedly been stolen from one of the sunken Spanish war ships.

No News at the War Department. Washington, Feb. 9 .- One of the ofbembardment ceased and fired volleys ficials at the war department to-day the jungle. The Kansas regiment, on ant developments in the Philippines for the next four or five days. Secretary deploying on the right, charged across Alger repeated his statement made yesterday to the effect that he had sent no instructions to General Otis, and in ed movements towards a landing at Iloilo, added that if General Miller had been ordered to make a landing the order must have been given by General

> department. Will Keep the Carolines. Madrid, Feb. 10.-The Spanish government has announced that it has decided not to sell the Caroline Islands.

President Signs the Treaty. Washington, Feb. 10.-The treaty of peace was signed by President McKinley at 2.35 this afternoon.

__o__ Manila, Feb. 11, 11.55 a.m.-The insurgents had been concentrating their General Otis as to the situation at forces for several days before yesterday's battle at Caloocan, and Major-The expulsion of the insurgents at General Otis was determined to attack them. He instructed his commanders

Major-General Macarthur reported be made to land American troops at received the following message: "The Hilo immediately, though that was the commanding general orders you to go ahead with the programme. (Signed)

Barry." The attack began immediately. The monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston shelled Caloocan and the country north of it for half an hour, General Macarthur's artillery also did

effective work on a hill in the rear. Brigade-General Harrison Gray Otis, ing as infantry, advanced handsomely, pushing forward in the fact of the Filirinos bullets. The enemy was utterly

routed and fled to the mountains. At six o'clock "cease firing" and the "recall" were sounded. The troops were thorities to despatch a telegram would then well through Caloocan and north have been impossible, and he therefore of it. General Macarthur established his left at Caloocan and strengthened

By the capture of Caloocan the con-

Menila-Daguhan railroad was obtained. The city is now quiet and business better than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities.

The American losses yesterday were three men killed and 32 wounded. Among the latter are gallant Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, of the Montana regiment, and lieutenant of the Second Cavalry, who was shot through the lung while leading a charge across the open ground.

The enemy lost heavily. The defeat of the insurgents at Caloocan was complete, and they will not be able to make any further show of resistance at that point.

A Brilliantly Executed Attack. London, Feb. 11.-A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company from Manila, describing the capture of Caloccan, dwells upon the excellence of the

which they were carried out. The despatch adds: At 4 p. m. the American ships ceased firing. The army then fired three guns at an interval of ten seconds, signalling the advance of the whole line, the Kansas regiment leading through the jungle. The rebels for Philippine ports since Saturday and left wing was diverted by Major Bell and a hundred men.

All was like clock work, there was no hitch anywhere. The rebels estimated to have number-

The Americans advanced in open order. At 500 yards there was a halt and then a charge, and the rebels stampeded from their trenches, which were admirably constructed. The Americans refrained from wasting ammunition, but rushed on without firing, and use their bayonets and the butts of their rifles.

There was heavy slaughter. The railroad is practically uninjured To-day the ships are shelling beyond

The Americans will probably reach and six wounded, while the Filipinos are straggling in from the right and Malabon to-day and Maleolos in a fort-

Charges Against Americans London, Feb. 11.-Despatches to the Globe from Hongkong says The Filijunta there has received by steamer m Manila further news of the recent

fighting. The Filipines agents says the Americans plied vessels along the shores of the bay and communced hostilities "unexpectedly at midnight on Saturday, simultaneously bombarding the defenceless towns of Foldo, Malak and

The agents of the rebels also say: "The slaughter of women and thildren was frightful, the Americans' burning conducting a war of extermination and shooting every Filipino." Finally the agents of the Filipinos de-

at Cavite and hidden by the rebels in the clare their intention of "appealing to Christendom," and their indignation against Americans is intense. Shelling the Rebels.

Manila, Feb. 11, 2:45 p.m.-Early today the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston began dropping shells into the rebel camp between Caloocan shooters in the jungle on the American left hand had been particularly annoying since daylight, so the third artillery. drove the rebels out of the jungle at

men were wounded. An artist representing Harper's Weekly, was shot in

the arm yesterday. The loss of the enemy is estimated at Otis, for it had not gone from the war fifty killed and wounded, to one American killed and one wounded.

Overcome by Heat. Manila, Feb. 11, 5 p.m.-The heat today knocked out more Americans than did the Filipino bullets, and especially in the marsh lands north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score of them were taken

to the hospital. Privates Harely and Fitch, of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, were both wounded in the legs by the same bullet, and Private Mitchell, Company B, of the Kansas regiment, while assisting a

couple of men to the rear, was shot in the left arm. Mr. John F. Bass, artist and corres pondent of Harper's Weekly, who was shot in the arm during the fighting near Manila, is about 30 years of age. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and served as war correspondent for the London

The railroad is now open to Caloocan, and supplies for troops are being for-

Why Agoncillo Left Washington. London, Feb. 11.-The European junta o-day received a long telegram from Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, dated Montreal, declaring that he left Washington in consequence of a telegram received on February 4 from Aguinaldo urging him to cable the Maleolos government the result of the vote of the United with his brigade, consisting of the States senate on the peace treaty. Aguin-Kansas regiment, the Montana regiment aldo, it appears, added, "It is of the most and the Third Artillery, regulars, act- urgent importance that we should at once be acquainted with the decision, as we are negotiating with General Otis, and the vote will vitally affect the nego-

tiotions." Agoncilla further declares that as he was closely shadowed by American auproceeded to British territory. Agoncillo also says he was persuaded that the treaty would not be ratified, and pointed out that "The three votes by which it passed were only obtained at the last

trol of much of the rolling stock of the | moment and as a result of the outbreak of hostilities The agent of Aguinaldo again expressed his conviction that the outbreak was

provoked by the Americans for this very The telegram concludes: "The Filipinos were anxious to maintain friendship with Americans and had formally decided never to be aggressors.

Slaughtered by American

here has issued the following statement: A Manila steamer has arrived here with the American censored version of the fighting which is utterly false. The has sent to the state department a Americans commenced hostilities by the treachery of General Otis, simultaneously by land and sea. Aguinaldo possesses a signed guarantee from the American commissioners that there would be no hostitity on their part, hence the Filipino troops were resting and many of the Filipino's officers were at the theatre on Saturday night and were arrested short-

ly before the outbreak. At the bombardment of the defence less towns of Malate, Paco, Santa Ana and Malabon there was frightful slaughter among women and children. It is estimated that 4,000 of them were kill-

The Filipino forces, whose loss was ed ten thousand men, were demoralized imparatively small, tenaciously held

The conduct of the Americans, in substance, was outrageous. They compelled the inhabitants to leave their homes and then shot them down regardless of sex. There is a reign of terror in Manila. Civilians are shot in the streets without being challenged.

The Iloilo commissioners arrived at Manila at the instigation of the Americans, and when they were starting to return the American soldiers were look ing and pillaging.

Aguinaldo sent commissioners to

quire of General Otis the reason for the tilities, offering summary punishment if the Filipinos were found to be at fault. He received no satisfaction. The Americans are aparently waging a war of extermination, similar to their doings in the Carolines in November,

violating the rights of mankind and of civilized warfare, and committing monstrous outrages on civilization. There is no doubt that the action of General Otis was a political move to influence the vote of the United States senate, fearing an exposure of the corruptions at Manila.

Four vessels are leaving Manila to bom-London, Feb. 11.-A Filipino despatch dated from Manila on February 7th says: For several days previous the Americans had been endeavoring to provoke h ties, and peace was maintained only by the rigorous order of Aguinaldo, who was negotiating with General Otis for an honorable understanding. The American attack was unexpected. The ships destroyed all the villages between the shore and the Pasig river within an area between Malate, Paranaque, San Petero and Kocati. Crossing the river the Americans advanced to San Juan Del Monte.

capturing the water works. They then proceeded to Singalon, and established themselves on the river Dam. The Filipino forces engaged numbered only 7,000. The fighting was stubborn and lasted from Saturday to Tuesday. Aguinaldo declares that the real nemies of peace are American officers

in the Philippine islands. The Filipino loss to date is 1,050 killed and wounded. The American dead include one colone

46 other officers and 195 rank and file, over 500 wounded and 30 prisoners. General Otis has proposed an exchange of prisoners, and to this the Filipinos agreed. The Filipino forces south of day both occurred at the Arno, a fash-Manila are concentrating. There is much apprehension

Americans who are searching all the nouses, confiscating all weapons, includ- hospital until his death, which she took ing table cutlery, and summarily shooting in the streets all possessors of arms. ter the little son was asleep in bed she In revenge the Filipinos killed Americans shot him through the head and then n the streets, but are respecting other foreigners. Aguinaldo is on his way here. He will

recapture the lost positions, organize a guerilla warfare, and commence a general attack.

IN FAVOR OF THE SENATE.

not be in the interest of good governthat the Senate is capable of being re-formed or reconstructed in such a way to belong to wealthy families, and al-box, attached to his own front door, as to make that body serve a useful purpose in Canadian legislation. Amendments to amend the Senate and to abolish it were submitted. The motion for the retention of the Senate carried. FAMOUS SHIPBUILDER DEAD.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—William Laird, of the weather bureau building. the famous firm of Laird Bros., shipbuilders, Birkenhead, Cheshire, is dead.

DOCTORS TESTIFY. There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by 1)r. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly 1)r. Chase's Olument.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle
with cholera morbus. He says he drove
thirty miles after he was taken, and
never came so near dying in his life.
After this when he goes out in the
country he will taken a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley
(Lowa) Times. For sale by Henderson
Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and
Vancouver.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLES. Still Waiting For Germany to Disthe Action of Her Officials.

the Herald from Washington says: Dispatches have been received at the state department from Consul General Os borne and Chief Justice Chambers Samoa, giving the principal points in the decision of Chief Justice Chambers gerding the selection of Mulieton Tanus as king, and the officials are satisfied that the decision is a proper one, and will uphold the chief justice. It is believed there that Germany

icpe that either the United States or Great Britain would be tired of the triple arrangement, and would ask a modification of the Berlin treaty. The administration is determined, however, copy of the report by Chief Justice Chambers regarding the arrest of a German subject for breaking a window in the Supreme Court room, and his re-

of the municipal council. The departdisavow the action of Raffael and remake no further representations to the ful! reports. The present information men, and it is expected they will

A Meeting Last Night --- Mr. Bodwell Speaks ---Hume and Farwell Nominated -- A Lively Fight.

Nelson, Feb. 10.-Mr. Hume held a large meeting last night and was most enthusiastically received. Farwell was there, with F. F. Fletcher and W. A. Macdonald as speakers. He made a poor showing, Macdonald attacked S. S. Taylor on personal grounds. The speakers for Mr. Hume were S. S. Taylor, J. Wilkes, president of the Rossland Labor Union, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, who made a telling speech, showing the government were legislating for working men against class legislation Turner's government, and exposing showed conclusively that the Alien Exclusion bill was a good measure, and carried the meeting with him. This is the only attack made on Hume with the exception of the anti-Martin-Manitoba Terah Hooley is a very much discre soreheads' attack, which carries little ed individual indeed. I say "for the weight. The meeting closed with cheers moment" advisedly, because, mark you, for Hume. Dr. Forin was in the chair, these little clouds on the financial at-

Olga Layrenius, a Russian Widow. Murders Her Son and Suicides After the Death of Her Lover.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 10.-Mr. Henry P. Rhodes, a prominent young attorney of this city, who, for eight years prior to 1897, was deputy district attorney here, died at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday morning as the result of wounds inflicted by himself last Tuesday afternoon. At 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Olga Lavrenius, a young Russian widow, understood to have been Rhodes's fiancee. shot and instantly killed her ten-year-old son, and then sent a bullet through her own brain.

The tragedies of Tuesday and Wednes ionable hotel, where Rhodes and Mrs. Layrenius boarded for several months. Mrs. Lavrenius attended Rhodes at the with seeming composure. Last night afturned the weapon upon herself.

one of the best families in that state. Mrs. Lavrenius was a beautiful woman, 33 years old and highly accomplish- Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa. ed. She was a Nihilist, and with her May its one pound shares be speedily husband, was several years ago sentenc- quoted at the same price, i.e., £61. ed to life imprisonment in Siberia. Five or six years ago they were pardoned by as I have always had occasion to re Toronto, Feb. 10.-The Laurier Club | the Czar and came to this country, locat- mark, but every now and again we get a discussed senate reform last evening. A ing first in Chicago, but four years ago very extraordinary "move on coming to Denver, where Lavrenius becoming to Denver, where Lavrenius be- latest, the very latest, is in the direction came a student at the Denver Medical of making every man his own postman ment to abolish the Canadian Senate, but College. Two and a half years ago he For a small fee everyone of us is to be ways received liberal remittances from so that the familiar "rat-tat" of the

THE CHILLY SPELL.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The cold wave gained strength last night and this mornng it was eight degrees below zero at Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—The cold wave which reached this section yesterday increased in severity during the night and this morning it is two degrees below zero. New York, Feb. 10.-Yesterday's cold weather not only continued to-day, but the thermometer registered 7 below. A number of persons were found by the police overcome by cold, and were sent to the various hospitals. A. V. Nolan, a tug boat fireman,

Brooklyn, and Charles Sailor, a laborer. were frozen to death on Coney Island to-day.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick hendache, billousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

TERAH HOOLEY FINANGING

"Truth's" Witty Skit Upon the Company Promoting Craze Causes Boundless Amusement.

Big Boo In Colonials Expectedprecipitated the recent troubles in the Company's "Break."

London, Jan. 21.-If by any miracul annulement to the Christmas number of Truth, get hold of a copy at once and readers. It is quite one of the cleverest skits which has appeared this side of ment is still waiting for Germany to 1900. The idea of satirizing the prevailing craze for limited liability com move him and Consul Rose, and will panies in the form of the "British Em-German government on the fresh ad- 909,487," with "The Right Honorable vices received to-day, but would - give Sir William Marriott, Q.C., as a trustee Germany every opportunity to receive for the debenture holders, and making "Sir Ernest Terah Hooley, Bart, M. is that Germany will withdraw the two P., Carlton Club," one of the auditors, not to mention a thousand and one equally clever political hits, is simply delightful, and worthy of "Labby" at his very best. The paper had an immense sale as it deserved to have. All this may be stale news to you. If it is I'm very sorry, but the insensate practice of publishing the so-called Christmas number nearer June than December has much to answer for, and may have led me into the unpardonable sin (journalistically) of being "behind the

"Sir Ernest Perah Hooley, Bart., M. Carlton Club," by the same token, has been having a warm quarter of an hour at the hands of the official receiver no later than this very forenoon.

The report finds that the companies ficated by This "Hooley Terah" of Finance had a capital of £18,610,000, the gross rofit on the transactions (brilliant or view them), amounting to £5,028,-908, close on 30 per cent., quite a respectable percentage. That he proper books of account were kept, that undue preference was given to certain credifraud, that he further mutilated or allowed to be mutilated his cheque books. A weighty enough indictment, with the result that for the moment Mr. Ernes ations closed at noon to-day, J. | mosphere have a tendency under favoras they arise. It might be quite interesting to keep an eye on this gentle-man's future careet. Unless I am Brewster, station agent of the Columbia

> The Art of "Promotion" is not always going to remain in the background. Oh, dear no.

a "boom," or did I not? American se-curities have only risen anything be-but lo tween 10 and 40 points in the last two months, and now the movement is spreading to the South African market, left Trail. Brewster has been remandwhich is just catching fire. One of the "knowing ones" assured me the other day that as regards speculation '95, the famous year, won't be "in it" with '99. The century is to go out "in a blaze, according to him, though to prevent mis onception, I should perhaps mention that he is not the gentleman who has predicted the end of the world for the 8th November next, I can't discover that any very special

terest is being taken in British Coumbia mines, though they are certain ly more talked of than they were a few onths back. B. A. C. shares are some vhat in demand, and the price has improved a couple of shillings the last day or two, though, they are still under Rhodes was a Kentuckian belonging to par. This company is looked upon as being of the best families in that state. We Go Slow in London.

> Lordon postman on the knocker will of "delivery" but of "collection" as well Opinions are at variance as to how the scheme will work and, of course, there is nothing like trying. To the reflective mind, however, it opens up possibilities which may not have been taken into account by His Grace our ducal postmaster-general. Suppose, for ina man had one of these letterboxes at tached to his front door; suppose furabout four years old, with marked pro clivities towards kleptomania and secre tion. Such a concatenation of foruitous circumstances't is well within the com do you suppose would be the nature of the contents of that letter box as they unfolded themselves to the view of the astonished and bewildered postman? 1 tremble to think.

There is as good a definition of "The Little Englander,"

as I have yet heard. "The little Englander is one who have

Postal Improvements—Railway

aip. Can it be that because the it be so, a worse choice might our correspondent wrote Sir Campbell Bannerman has been as Liberal leader.—Ed. Times.) vent of the week has, of course, launch of the SS. Oceanic not really be the biggest ship in rld-not excepting the late Great and the later, or rather earlier, Ark. I thought the biggest of ng came from the other side of tic. Be this as it may, the n important one, went off witn-slightest hitch. It is a sign of y was dispensed with on the oc-for the first time I believe in als of shipping. he Oceanic Comes to Grief,

> eaven forfend, on her maiden reyas but I won't pursue so pain?ul

of the South Eastern the other day made what we all in Canada "a pretty bad They published the half-yearly with a mistake of £18,000 in claring a dividend on basis of his amount more in hand than illy possessed. Down went the bears having a lovely time. ng out their error the directors d the dividend by ½ per cent.

nt the stock, to the joy of the ge, fury and all the rest of it, g an investigation of the Stock ut the point is that not a single even hinted at anything worse ed in the States, or

ALLE(DEFALCATIONS:

Railway Clerks in Kootenay Are Stated to Be in Trouble Over Money Matters.

clouds roll by." then blossom out with greater splender than of yore. Temon Wednesday charged with embezzleporarily degraded he may be, but such ment, created much excitement here. The sum is stated to be about \$1,500. It is allowed that J. H. Sinclair, Brewster's at 75 cm, stole \$300 belonging to the con my and confessed the theft to Brewster, who, in order to make good the amount, tried his luck at gambling, st. Several other sums of money are stated to have been taken from the

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 9.-It has been decided by the master-in-ordinary that the Amreceivers of the Massachusetts Life Association are not entitled to any part of the Canadian government deposit of \$112,000 and the \$20,000 investment

Montreal, Feb. 9 .- A syndicate has

purchased the residence of the late Sir

John Abbett for a new club. The sum paid was \$40,000. Winnipeg, Feb. 9.-Pistenczak, the third Galician murder suspect, was discharged after the preliminary hearing as the evidence against him was not suffiof Lindsay, won two games

ipeg bonspiel to-day, defeattipeg, 11 to 9. 9.—Several merchants arned out by a fire which was by a gasoline explosion to-night. eal. Feb. 9 .- A sad accident octo-day when D. S. Marie, a farm-Laprairie, drove into a hole in the car the Victoria bridge, was drownng with his team.

FRESH REVENUE SOURCES. Bank and Other Institutions Must Whack Up Like Ordinary People.

to, Ont., Feb. 11. - The Evening Telegram says: There is still a great doubt as to the terms of the revenue producing legislation Hon, R. H. Harcourt ing legislation Hon, R. H. Harcourt troduce next week. The governnt has been gathering information as to the taxpaying capabilities of various inns, and provision will be made for provincial tax on the following: loan companies, building societies nd telephone companies. Taxation will not apply to street railway companies in deipality smaller than a city. lichard Harcourt will call upon the companies to stand and deliver. To all who find themselves with health

naily slipping away, Kidneys and lavrganized that they are incapable keeping the system free from poisonous aterial, Stomach Disordered, Bowck Paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidfills. The quick way they help to health will surprise you.



his country. He is also with-lets. His opinions represent without breadth, and are such

et with the general appro-tellow countryman."