

NOTHING BUT TALK

"War" Between Spain and America Has Not Developed Anything Interesting.

The Situation in the Philippines Is Engaging the Attention of the Two Countries.

New York, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong says: O. T. Williams, American consul at Manila, has arrived here on the steamer Esmeralda, and he is delighted to escape, and immediately joined Commodore Dewey. He says the people of Manila will be between the American and Spanish squadrons and the Spanish cruiser. Two days before he left, the Spanish cruiser, the O'Donnell, was captured. He says that the Spanish government is not at all disposed to make any concessions. He says that the Spanish government is not at all disposed to make any concessions. He says that the Spanish government is not at all disposed to make any concessions.

UP-TO-DATE CORRESPONDENCE.

Some Toothsome Recipes By a Famous Expert in the Noble Art.

Would you like to know how to make a delicious bread? It is quite simple. Take two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, and one cup of yeast. Mix them together and bake in a loaf. It is a delicious bread, and it is quite simple to make.

Fried eggs "au gratin" is an excellent dish. Cook the eggs in a buttered dish, and add a little milk and cheese. Bake in a hot oven until the cheese is melted and the eggs are cooked. It is a delicious dish, and it is quite simple to make.

Try this delicious sweet dish before you are out of season. It is a delicious sweet dish, and it is quite simple to make. Take two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, and one cup of yeast. Mix them together and bake in a loaf.

This is a lovely greenbread pudding, and particularly suitable for lunch on a day when you are out of season. It is a lovely greenbread pudding, and particularly suitable for lunch on a day when you are out of season.

Have you tried the Italian way of serving macaroni? It is a delicious way of serving macaroni, and it is quite simple to make. Take two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, and one cup of yeast. Mix them together and bake in a loaf.

ESTIMATED REVENUE RECEIPTS. Dingley Gives Figures Upon Which the Money Will Come.

Washington, April 25.—Chairman Dingley made the following statement regarding the estimated revenue receipts for the fiscal year 1898-99. He says that the estimated revenue receipts for the fiscal year 1898-99 are \$100,000,000.

COAL SUPPLY AT SAN FRANCISCO. British Supplies Cut Off and Large Stock Ordered From East.

San Francisco, April 23.—A big fleet of coal vessels is on the way from Australia and England to San Francisco. The coal supply is being cut off from the British, and a large stock is being ordered from the East.

RIGHT FROM THE MINES. Family Tea May Be Broken in the Grand Kluck for Gold, but What's Wealth Without Health? Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a Wonderful Cure—It Never Fails to Relieve in Ten Minutes.

Frederic Lawrie, of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and have been wonderfully helped. It can be used in all cases of catarrh of the bladder, and it never fails to relieve in ten minutes."

Unpleasant in Hamburg. Berlin, April 27.—The idea that the Americans might blockade the Philippine Islands has caused great uneasiness in Hamburg. The blockade would damage English and German interests far more than Spanish interests.

NOT A CHARGE. "I understand that you have been called to another charge," said the interviewer. "No," said the minister who had been struggling along as the tall end of a little church debt. "By the blessing of Providence this is a cash situation that I take.—Indianapolis Journal.

FROM THE CAPITAL

E. V. Bowdler Is Offered the Position of Chief Justice, but Refuses.

A Matter Affecting Col. Donville—Victoria and Vancouver Railway Legislation.

Ottawa, April 27.—E. V. Bowdler, of Victoria, has been offered the position of Chief Justice of the province, and has refused. The offer was made by the government, and it is believed that Bowdler will not accept it.

The railway committee to-day in the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway bill to the C.P.R. was adopted. The report of the sub-committee, to which it was referred, was favorable. The understanding is that the company will commence construction from the coast end.

Mr. McInnes has introduced a bill in the house regarding the Dawson City Electric Railway Company. It was read a first time.

In the senate Mr. Loughheed drew attention to a telegraphic dispatch giving an account of a public meeting in British Columbia for the purpose of adopting resolutions favoring the granting of a subsidy towards the construction of a line from Vancouver to the Eastern States.

Mr. David Mills stated to-day that the Dominion government had abandoned its intention of constructing an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon.

The secretary of state said the government would not be able to do anything to help the railway company.

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FROM THE FAR EAST

R. M. S. Empress of China Arrives from China and Japan—More Alaskan Liners Coming.

A Light for Umattila Reef—The Boscowitz Returns—The Titania's Troubles.

R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at Williams Head quarantine station yesterday afternoon. She had on board 272 passengers. She is expected to leave for Victoria on Monday.

The China left Hongkong on April 6th. She experienced a strong current into heavy head seas on the China coast and in the China Sea.

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AS IT WAS IN CUBA

Spanish Troops Commit Atrocities to Capture Rebels in the Philippine Islands.

Rebels Renewing Their Efforts to Free the Islands From the Spanish Yoke.

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