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American Methods of the Past Altogether Inefficient for Conquest.

Manila, July 22 via San Francisco, Aug. 21.—In Manila talk of the ending of the war deals no longer with weeks, but with months and even years.

Among the mass of people here, military men and foreign residents, there is but one opinion. The whole effort of the insurgents for three months was to head off the Americans until their ally, the rains, arrived. In this they have been as successful as they could have hoped.

Unless affairs take some unforeseen turn, the Filipinos will resume the war this fall with fresh spirit and a replenished stock of arms and ammunition. One shipment of arms, it is learned on good authority, has reached them within the past week.

Of money the leaders of the insurrection have no lack. They control the resources of a large and exceedingly rich country.

Reports brought through Spaniards and Filipinos that the spirits of the insurgents are improving. The Americans, like the Spaniards, must defer to nature, and rest on their arms most of the time while the country is a mud wallow.

Through the American secret service come different stories that the Filipino army is becoming demoralized by daily demeritions to the number of 20 or 30, and that fast losing and on the whole, the Filipinos are fast losing the war.

An Afternoon Of Good Sport

Vancouver and James Bay Lacrosse Teams to Play Here This Afternoon.

Athletes From Across the Line Interested in the Bays Field Day.

At the Colwood grounds this afternoon the Victoria and Vancouver senior lacrosse teams played a hotly contested match.

WRESTLING. Wants a Match.

M. Adair, the noted Turkish wrestler, is in the city, looking for a match with some local man.

MILITARIAN AT TORONTO.

President O'Brien's Address on the Duty of the Citizen—British Columbia Delegates Doing Well.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Speaking at a speaking concert held last night by the officers attending the Ontario Rifle Association matches, B. O. O'Brien, M. P., president of the association, said he was opposed to the doctrine of universal peace, and was of opinion that the resources of the world are an attractive feature of any country.

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Canadian Centres Again Make Flourishing Reports—Movements of the Staples.

New York, Aug. 25.—Dun's review this week says: Canadian reports show comparatively little change, without much activity, in the staple crops.

New York, Aug. 25.—Bradstreet's report will say: Strength of prices and steadiness of demand are still the chief features of the market.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even a medical examination will be of little use unless the patient is willing to be treated.

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GENTLE ART OF KISSING.

New Jersey Incident—Affords Occasion for a Little "Trenchant Philosophy."

French Freak In Witness Box

Has a System by Which He Can Establish Anything Desired.

Fatigue Party Required to Bear His Equipment Into Court.

By Associated Press. Rennes, Aug. 25.—At the opening of the Dreyfus court martial this morning the clerk read a medical certificate declaring it impossible for Colonel Du Paty de Clam to leave his bed to come to Rennes and testify.

M. Gobert, expert of the Bank of France, who can claim to be the first man in France to have declared in favor of Dreyfus, deposed examining the documents in the case, and that Esterhazy, and not Dreyfus, wrote the bordereau.

General Gours and M. Gobert over the circumstances in connection with the latter's examination of the bordereau. M. Gobert declared that he was present, but the Colonel promptly advanced and said he had never seen M. Gobert before to-day, adding: "If M. Gobert's name is mentioned in the bordereau, this court will draw its own conclusions."

Colonel Jonauska asked M. Gobert for a more definite criticism of the bordereau, and he replied that he noticed certain similarities between two words in the bordereau and that of Dreyfus, but he added, there were many instances where the two words were not alike.

Parliamentary Visit. Oporto, Aug. 25.—There has been a great exodus of the population since the government announced its intention to establish a sanitary cordon around the city of Oporto, and the city is now a ghost town.

ST. GEORGE'S UNION. Election of Officers by This International Society. Hamilton, Aug. 25.—The annual convention of the St. George's Union of North America was held here yesterday.

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