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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.

The North American Review contains a strong article entitled "Philippine Independence—Why?" from the pen of Mr. James H. Blount, of Georgia. He is a son of former Congressman Blount, who was special commissioner to Hawaii in 1893, and was often called "Paramount Blount." The writer of this article served as a volunteer officer in Cuba during the Spanish war, and in the Philippines in a like capacity from 1899 to 1901. From 1901 to 1905 he was judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines, finally resigning on account of ill-health. It appears from these facts that he writes of Philippine affairs with the knowledge acquired by what is, for an American, a long residence there, with excellent opportunities given by his official positions to learn the sentiments and condition of the people.

Mr. Blount says: "This paper is written in the earnest hope of aiding in convincing a sufficient number of the leading men of both the great political parties that we ought to retire from the Philippines as soon as a decent native government can be gotten under way." There is thus no mistake about his position, and he defends the thesis laid down with great moderation of statement, with perfect courtesy for opinion, and at the same time, and with a strength of logic which will give anybody who undertakes to overcome it a good deal of trouble.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. E. Ladell has returned home after having spent a pleasant visit with relatives at Forest.

—At Fanshawe Evangelistic meetings are held every night in the Siloam Methodist Church, by Evangelist McHardy, of Toronto.

—Mr. Frank Whetter of the east end city division court is attending the meeting of division court clerks in Toronto.

—As advertised, the Victorian Order nurse has returned from her holiday and is ready as usual to respond to calls from doctors. Telephone 1716; residence, 325 Queen's avenue.

Pero—Teepie.
Miss Blanche Teepie, formerly well-known in this city as a soloist, was married on July 7 at Buffalo to Mr. Den Pero, of Brantford. This is the first intimation of the wedding.

Death of Rev. Mr. Des Barres.
Rev. Thomas Cutler Des Barres, M. A., formerly rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, who passed away on Monday in the 75th year, did his early ministerial work in the Diocese of Huron. His wife died about a year ago. He leaves one son, Rev. T. C. Des Barres, of Nottingham, England, and a daughter, Miss Margaret Des Barres, living at the home in Toronto.

A Dog Fight.
It took a policeman and his baton to separate a contest which was being waged between a bulldog and a fox-terrier last evening at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets. The fight drew quite a large number of spectators, and though some of the men standing by tried to separate the dogs, it was useless until the man in blue made his appearance.

Died in Alberta.
The death occurred at Crassfield, Alta., on Friday last of Mrs. Della Van Delinder, beloved wife of Mr. N. Y. Van Delinder, formerly of this city. The remains will be brought to London. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Chas. Cannon, 289 Ridout street. Interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Freebel Society Officers.
The London Freebel Society held its first regular meeting after the vacation, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 3. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Matthews; first vice-president, Miss Buttrey; second vice-president, Miss Hendrie; third vice-president, Miss Bryson; secretary, Miss Barty; treasurer, Miss Howie; librarian, Miss Lawson; pianist, Miss Boake; reporter, Miss N. Windsor.

MAY TRANSFER VESSELS

C. P. R. May Move Montrose and Montcalm to the Pacific.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 3.—The report is current that the C. P. R. Atlantic steamers Montrose and Montcalm will be transferred to the Pacific fleet at the close of the St. Lawrence navigation season, to replace the Athenian and Tartar, which were disposed of to the Japanese. It is said that a great deal of freight is offering on the route between Canada and the far east, and the Montcalm and three Empresses are all the vessels that are at present available for the handling of it. The Empresses are only small freight carriers, their capacity for that purpose being not more than 2,500 tons, hence the necessity for reinforcement of the fleet in eastern waters. No official statement on the subject is yet obtainable.

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DONALD FRASER BUYS PETERBORO HOTEL
Popular Hotelman Has Gone to That Place to Reside.

Mr. Donald Fraser, son of Mr. John Fraser, of the Fraser House, King street, has purchased the Snowden House at Peterboro, and has taken possession.

Mr. Fraser is very popular in London, and his departure is regretted by many friends. That he will prove a good hotelman is conceded by all who know him. He has always taken a great interest in turf matters in London, the annual race meets held here owing much of their success to his efforts.

AUTO SKIDS AT CURVE WHILE AT TOP SPEED
Party of Four Have a Narrow Escape At Glendale Corners.

Mr. W. E. Legatt, agent of the Oldsmobile Company, of St. Catharines, and three friends, a gentleman and two ladies, met with an exciting experience on Monday night which they are not liable to forget for some time. That there was no loss of life is marvelous. The party were hurrying to the city at a fast clip when, at Glendale Corners, where the road turns sharply, the front wheels skidded into the track of the Traction Company. The car turned turtle, and the occupants were hurled out, as if from a catapult. Fortunately none of the party were seriously hurt. The car, however, was badly wrecked. Assistance was secured from a nearby farmer, who drove them to the city. The remains of the automobile were removed to the city. It will require several hundred dollars' worth of repairing.

THREE ASSASSINATED
Ministers of Sultan of Morocco Murdered by Mechnar's Partisans.

Casablanca, Sept. 3.—Letters received here from Fez declare that the Tazzi brothers, Abdelkrim Ben Sliman, the Moroccan foreign minister, and Ganam, the Sultan's second representative to the city, have been assassinated by partisans of the Calid of Mechnar, the official who introduces ambassadors at the court of the Sultan. The Tazzi brothers exercised almost complete domination over the Sultan and to them is attributed the ruin of the empire. It is alleged that they sought only their personal aggrandizement. Their fortune is counted by millions, and is said to be sufficient to pay the entire debt of Morocco.

Four French soldiers, including Captain Massent, of the Thirteenth Artillery, were wounded during Sunday's engagement with the Moors, which was hotly waged on both sides. The fanatics showed extreme recklessness, but eventually retired under the repeated charges of the French.

It is reported that a Moorish column at Taddert has been dispersed by a French detachment.

THE INQUISITIVE DEVILFISH.

Among the "big animals" represented in the Charleston Museum there are few more impressive in size or more fantastic in form than the huge manta, or devilfish, which is at present sprawling, half hidden from the eyes of visitors, on the top of the blason case in Agassiz Hall. This specimen has an interesting history. A schooner was unloading her cargo near the breakwater on Sullivan's Island, to facilitate the work a hawser was stretched from the vessel to the shore, the slack of the rope hanging a little way beneath the surface of the water.

Now, the devilfish appears to be an animal of an investigating turn of mind, and he is known to take an especial interest in such unusual things as ropes or cables swinging loose in the water or attached to anchors on the bottom, so it was not surprising that a large devilfish which happened along at about 7 o'clock one evening should have been attracted by the schooner's hawser and should immediately have set about satisfying his curiosity. His investigations resulted only in his becoming hopelessly entangled in the hawser, and after dragging the schooner, anchor and all, a distance of about half a mile he was finally, at about midnight, brought alongside and killed with harpoons and lances.—Charleston Post.

NINE MEN CHARGED IN WIARTON CASE
Sensational Developments to Occur in the Gilbert Affair.

Wiarion, Sept. 3.—Nine of the men whom it is alleged wrecked the tent of Agnes Thomas, who is now in Walkerton jail charged with manslaughter in the death of Philip Gilbert, appeared before Police Magistrate Miller at noon yesterday and were remanded until Wednesday morning, when all will be arraigned on the charge of holding a tumultuous assembly.

The criminal code provides as punishment for the above offense one year penal servitude.

The men who appeared yesterday were: Andrew Hastings, John Lancaster, William Lancaster, Walter Lancaster, Joseph Lancaster, Robert Lancaster, James Corcoran, Melvin Moyer, Albert Tilley.

All are laboring men, engaged at various day jobs in this town.

The Lancasters are all members of the same family.

It will be remembered that it was to the Lancaster house that the body of Philip Gilbert was taken immediately after the shooting. Lancaster at the inquest swore that he knew none of the men who brought the body to his home.

James Corcoran carried the body to the Lancaster house.

Four other men, it is said, have also been served with summonses to appear on the same charge and for being members of the gang who witnessed the tragedy.

It is also understood that the crown have another man under surveillance who will be subpoenaed as a material witness.

Startling Facts.
Startling facts concerning the tragedy are gradually coming to light, including a proposed attack on a laborer's home.

Philip Gilbert, the dead man, was the chief mover in the plot. For years a feud has existed between him and this other man. On the night on which he met his death the crowd started out to wreck this man's house.

On the way someone said: "Let us wreck Ag. Thomas' tent, too."

The row then started, the particulars of which were made sensational by the shooting of Philip Gilbert.

Provincial Detective Reburn has been here for a week, and it is as a result of his work that the summonses have been issued.

LEAVES MEN DESTITUTE

Dominion Seeks To Punish Captain of French Vessel.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—Because of infatuations of the Dominion immigration laws, which involved inhuman treatment of Rene Marie and three Japanese, who were landed ill and destitute on this coast at night, the Federal Government is seeking punishment of Capt. Johian, master of the French steamer Admiral Jaureguiberry, which visited Vancouver this summer.

After leaving Vancouver the steamer went to Nanaimo and leaving there on the night of July 7, proceeded to sea. A short distance from the coasting port she lowered a boat containing Marie, a Frenchman, and three Japanese. Marie was found wandering about Nanaimo and taken to the asylum for the insane at New Westminster. He recovered his reason and Dr. Dougherty reported the case to Ottawa. The department's Paris agent is now taking action with a view to punishing Capt. Johian. Marie is to be deported, and efforts are being made to locate the Japanese that they may be deported.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS; EAST WILLIAMS

At the meeting of the East Williams Council held Aug. 19, after adopting the minutes of the last meeting, the following accounts were passed: Alex. McKenzie, teacher's salary for school section No. 9, \$112 50; Fred Kerr, tile for Gordon's gully; Edmund Phillips, tile, \$16; do., gravel account, \$26 12; John Hord, shoveling gravel, 75c; Jno. McKichan, team on grader, \$3 50; do., tile, \$6; David McKenzie, plank, \$25; do., repairs to bridge, \$24; do., culvert, \$246 60; J. D. McIntyre, team on grader, \$3 50; Alex. McLaughlin, repairs to Fraser's bridge, \$4; J. Graham, repairs to McKenzie hill and washout, repairs to scraper \$9 75; J. Graham, ditch on con. 16, at Fraser's, \$7; W. Fraser, culvert washout, \$4 50; James McKee, overseeing, \$13 50; repairs to road, \$3 90; gravel, \$17 76; J. McCormick, shoveling, \$5; Angus Morrison, gravel, \$6; James McGregor, gravel on McLeish flats, \$12 75; J. McGregor, grant on townline, \$25; J. McGregor, Adelaide townline, \$26 75; James McGregor, grant on C. R., \$22 82; G. Burdick, work on McLean and Campbell drain and repairs to grader, \$7 60; J. D. Campbell, repairs on culverts and bridge, \$5 50; Chas. Ferguson, part payment on bridge abutments, \$735; Alex. McIntosh, grader, \$7 50; Wm. Stewart, planks \$1; H. C. McDonald, overseeing abutments, \$43 87.

Engineer J. Lewis Thomas was dismissed, and Mr. Robert Brown was appointed to inspect the Brown and McIntyre drain.

Council adjourned to meet Sept. 30.

D. A. STEWART, Clerk.

In the advertisement of Mr. Goldberg, 251 Wellington street, on page 3, Tuesday's edition, it is stated by error that \$25 a week will buy \$75 worth of goods. This should read \$1 a week will buy \$25 worth of goods.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORED TAKING VOTE

Of the People on the Komoka Scheme—Matter Up Yesterday Afternoon.

No. 1 committee had a short meeting yesterday afternoon, when the recommendation of the water commissioners that the Komoka scheme be submitted to the ratepayers immediately was discussed somewhat briefly.

Ald. Scarlett thought that the scheme should be submitted, and moved that it be sent on to the council with that recommendation. Ald. Stevely pointed out that the council has not the power to suggest an alternative scheme, and the only thing to be done was to accede to the request of the commissioners.

Mayor Judd was of the same opinion. Ald. Beattie wanted the filtration scheme sent to the people first.

Ald. Stevenson was of the opinion that the matter should go to the council at least. The motion carried by four votes to one, Ald. Beattie alone voting against it.

No other business was transacted.

GREAT FIRE AT HOUSTON

A Million Dollars' Worth of Property Reduced to Ashes.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 3.—Flames licked up half a million dollars' worth of property and reduced three squares of the business and residential section to ashes last night. The biggest loss was to the plant of the Standard Milling Company, valued at \$300,000, which covered the entire block.

HEARS OWN EULOGY

Miner Can't Protest Until Last Minute Against Burial.

Meadow Creek, Mont., Sept. 2.—Rusin C. Hooper, a Madison County placer miner, was found unconscious in his diggings a few days ago and was carried to his cabin. Restoratives failed to revive him, and in a few hours life seemed to leave his body entirely.

His companions, unable to detect any signs of life, finally became convinced that he was dead, and so notified his relatives and friends. They then set about making arrangements for his funeral.

Meantime Hooper, despite his apparently lifeless condition, was acutely conscious of what was going on about him. He heard his companions discuss his supposed death, listened to tributes they paid to his character, and in utter helplessness and indescribable agony of mind, he lay there expecting to be buried alive.

With the desperation of the dying he tried to speak, and falling to make some sign that he was not dead, but all to no avail. His companions dispatched a messenger for an undertaker, and to the fact that the town was many miles distant, Hooper owes his life. He had been apparently lifeless for more than 24 hours, and the undertaker was well on his way to the cabin to embalm him when he regained the power to speak and told the story of his awful mental sufferings. So prostrated was he by his experience that he has left Montana and gone to his former home in the south for an indefinite rest.

JOKER IS JOKED

Now He Says He'll Have His Funny Friends Arrested.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Having perpetrated jokes on all his friends who have been married, John McGraw, of Carnegie street, employed at the H. K. Porter locomotive works, was given the worst treatment ever accorded a bridegroom in this city. He had announced that he was to be married at 5 p.m. yesterday at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Forty-fifth street.

This was done to fool his friends.

They were on hand an hour earlier, and at 4:30 caught McGraw and his bride leaving the church. He was forcibly taken and placed in a tool box around for three hours yelling and tooting horns. The box bore the legend, "He won't be home until morning!"

McGraw was placed in a vacant house the remainder of the night and at daylight placed in the box again, and the box was set on the doorstep of his wife's home with the key to the padlock attached to the door bell. McGraw said he would have all his fool friends arrested.

An immense natural cave of great beauty has been discovered underlying three of the principal streets of Constantine, Algeria. The interior of the cave is a series of fantastic and beautiful forms. There are three ponds, the water being lukewarm and crowded with fish.

It makes some people mad to read a book through before discovering that it is a story with a moral.

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Canada's New Commercial Treaty With France Will Be Far-Reaching.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Associated Press learns that the new commercial treaty just concluded between France and Canada is much more extensive than the existing treaty of 1893, and not only provides for a reciprocal arrangement on an increased number of commodities, but also commits itself to a general reciprocal doctrine designed to cover possible concrete contingencies in the future.

Responding to the country's prohibition sentiment, Canada is unable to give France a more favorable duty on champagne than was allowed in 1893, but grants a special tariff on silks, and in return gets a minimum tariff on certain farm and forest products. The question as to the duty on Canadian wheat, on which the commissioners were divided, was finally settled by compromise, so that Canada will get at least some additional advantage. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, left here today for London to lay the new treaty between Canada and France before the British ministry.

A PLEASANT LITTLE GOWN—4232.

A pretty style for washing stuffs or chamois is shown in the dress sketched. The waist is full and completed by a square yoke and straight gathered skirt. The sleeves may be full length or shorter and the neck high or in round outline as shown. The skirt and bertha are well adapted to wide embroidery and are very attractive made of them, though a fine tucking and edging may serve for yoke and bertha. The waist may be girdled with a soft sash or finished neatly, and worn without. In challenges the small dress is very charming, narrow ribbon acting as adornment. For the medium size 3½ yards of 24-inch material are needed.

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