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MEXICO URGED TO PREPARE FOR WAR.

To Prevent States Taking Magdalena Bay.

If U. S. Can't Buy It They Will Take It.

Alarmist Article by Mexican Newspaper.

City of Mexico, March 20.—El Tiempo, the organ of the Catholic Church in the Republic of Mexico, published on its first page yesterday an article which appeared in a New York newspaper recently, in which the writer advocates the purchase by the United States of the Peninsula of Lower California.

Commenting editorially on the article, the paper urges that Mexico immediately begin to prepare for a war with the United States, as it is declared that the northern Republic, failing to obtain the consent of Mexico for the sale of the peninsula and its harbor, Magdalena Bay, they will take it by the force of arms.

The editor speculates on the result of the predicted war, saying Japan would take advantage to seize the Philippines should it occur, and that the Republic of Colombia would undertake to regain Panama. It is pointed out that Britain has large interests in the Republic of Mexico and in the immediate vicinity of Magdalena Bay, and that the United States is determined to obtain the harbor for strategic reasons before the completion of the Panama Canal.

THE HOG TROUBLE. Wentworth Farmers Moving to Get It Righted.

A determined effort will be made by the farmers of Wentworth County to get the Whitney Government to order an investigation of the alleged combine among Canadian packing houses, which is said to be killing the hog industry in the Dominion, and particularly the Province of Ontario.

After the meeting of the Liberal Club last night W. O. Sweeney and a number of the prominent farmers of Wentworth County urged C. N. Smith, the member from the Sop, and Daniel Reed, the representative from South Wentworth, to go direct to the Attorney-General, and insist that he get after the alleged combine and order a prosecution if the evidence justifies it.

STUDENTS STRIKE. Woodstock College Boys Walk Out as a Protest.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty students of Woodstock College went on strike this morning because one of their number, a boy named King, from Toronto, had been suspended by the authorities for playing basketball after being ordered not to do so, because of some offense against discipline. They paraded down town in the early hours of the morning, cheering and shouting to show their great displeasure at what they apparently considered an unwarrantable act on the part of the college faculty, and remained in a state of insurrection for about three hours.

HUSBAND WAS INFATUATED WITH ANOTHER WOMAN. Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Shot Himself and Will Die.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Geo. Wiloughby, manager of the Jesuit & Sherman Co., coffee and spice mills, early today shot and killed his wife at their home in Prospect avenue. Wiloughby then fired two shots into his breast, and is not expected to recover. It is said he confessed to the police that he had committed the murder because he was infatuated with another woman, whom he had been supporting for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Wiloughby last evening had attended a social at the



A.D. JAMES HALES, TORONTO, Re-elected Dominion Council member of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

CAPTAIN MISSING. Fears For the Safety of the Commander of British Cruise.

Grenada, British West Indies, March 20.—Fears are entertained aboard the British cruiser Scylla, stationed at Grenada, for the safety of the captain of the cruiser, who, in a small boat, manned by one sailor, put out to sea on Wednesday night. Apparently the men lost their bearings, for they failed to arrive on board.

BOAT THAT SANK. Plaintiff Lost on Both Ends of the Case.

The non-jury sittings closed yesterday afternoon upon the conclusion of Carson vs. Reid. His lordship Justice Meredith dismissed the action of the plaintiff, but allowed the counter claim of the defendant for \$500 on the sale of the boat. The plaintiff gave the defendant his note for that amount, but never paid it owing to the boat sinking while it was out of his possession.

MINISTER CALLED. Rev. Mr. Laidman Going to St. David's Methodist.

St. Catharines, March 20.—(Special.)—Rev. Samuel A. Laidman, of Hamilton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at St. David's, to succeed Rev. Isaac M. Moyer, who, it is expected, will be stationed at Lynden after his present pastorate expires in June.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. Alliance, Ohio, March 20.—Ex-Patrolman Geo. W. Miller, last night went to the home of Mrs. Tillie Hartenstein, his former housekeeper, shot her in the breast, then rushed out of the house and fired two shots into his head.

PARIS TOBACCO BARGAINS. Ten cent plugs of British navy for 7c, Robs. 8c, Lily 9c, Empire 8c, King's navy 7c, starlight 8c, Myrtle navy 25c, mahogany 8c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

GERMANS AND HOTTENTOTS FIGHT.

Fifty-Eight Natives Killed and German Commander and Eleven Privates Fall In Battle.

Berlin, March 20.—The government publishes a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battle between the German expeditionary force and a body of Hottentots in the Kalahari desert. The German troops had been sent out to find Simon Koppers, the last of the Hottentot chiefs, who is still hostile. The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost 58 killed. Seven men and several women were captured, but Koppers escaped. The German losses also were heavy. Captain Von Erekert, commander of the expeditionary force, Lieut. Ebinger, and twelve privates be-

ing killed and 17 wounded, of whom nine were seriously wounded. The German force left Cochoas on March 6th, 430 strong, with four machine guns and seven hundred camels. They made forced marches into the waterless desert for four days before stopping long enough to cook a fresh supply of food. The only water found was a dirty pool, which was insufficient to quench the thirst of the camels. Captain Erekert finally located the Hottentots camped on March 15th. He began the attack next morning at daybreak and soon there was fierce fighting

all along the line. The German commander fell in the first onslaught and the second officer in command took charge of the expeditionary forces, which drove the Hottentots from one position to another, until finally they broke and fled in all directions. Chief Koppers has been badly weakened by this defeat, but it will be necessary for the Germans to continue a vigilant watch over the approaches to the desert. A collision between German troops, accompanying an expedition which is engaged in delimiting of the Cameroons and natives also was reported yesterday. The Germans defeated the natives, but Captain Glauning was killed.

BISHOP DEAD. Right Rev. C. H. Fowler Was a Burford, Ont., Man.

New York, March 20.—Right Rev. Chas. H. Fowler, Bishop of the Methodist Church, died at his home here to-day. Bishop Fowler's long life was filled with activity for the church and the cause of education. Born in Burford, Ont., in 1837, he early evinced deep interest in his studies and graduated from Genesee College, now Syracuse University, in 1859, as valedictorian of his class. He also headed his class at graduation from the Garrett Biblical Institute, which he entered soon after leaving college, and was the first man to receive the honorary degree of D. D. from that institution.

CALLED AWAY AT AGE OF 94. Death of Mrs. Peter Filman Took Place To-day.

One of Hamilton's oldest residents, a dear old lady, who was loved by every one who had the pleasure of meeting her, passed away last night. It was Mrs. Filman, widow of the late Mr. Peter Filman, and her death took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Land, 393 Main street east. Mrs. Filman had almost reached her 95th year, and had spent almost the century in this city, and immediate vicinity. She came from the place of her birth in the north of Ireland when but a girl, and married the late Peter Filman, whose forefathers had come from Pennsylvania and settled a few miles back on the mountain, in Barton township, before Hamilton had a place on the map. They lived at the old homestead for a great many years, but after her husband's death Mrs. Filman came to this city, where her three daughters had married. The daughters are Mrs. Isaac Terryberry, Hunter street, Mrs. John H. Land, with whom she had been living, and Mrs. Richard MacKay. One son, Mr. George Filman, lives on the old homestead.



AN ARTISTIC JOB. Big Drum of the Highlanders Is a Beauty.

The big bass drum of the band of the Ninety-first Canadian Highlanders is now on exhibition in Anderson's music store window, James street, and it is a thing of beauty, besides playing a very important part in the band. Mr. Joe Marshall, one of the bandmen of the Kilties, has spent his spare moments during the winter in decorating the drum, and he has made an exceptionally artistic job of it. He has hand-painted the colors of the regiment and of the King and the title of the regiment on it and decorated it with scroll work and fancy lettering. It is the admiration of all who have seen it.

MINISTERS CHANGE. H. M. Paulin Returning to Knox Mission.

Rev. R. H. Pickup, R. A., who has had charge of the work in Knox Church Mission since last fall has been assigned to Rock Creek Mission field, British Columbia, for the summer, by the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College. Mr. Pickup has done good work here. He will be succeeded for the summer by H. M. Paulin, of Arthur, who had charge of the work last summer and who, in the fall, went to Glasgow, Scotland, to study. The proposition to make a full fledged church of Knox Church Mission, is taking shape. It will in all probability come before the Hamilton Presbytery at its May meeting.

DESTROYED TOWN. Lisbon, March 20.—An official despatch has been received here to the effect that the Portuguese troops have made an attack upon the revolting natives at Jafuano and Egine, in Portuguese Guiana and destroyed the town of Varella.

KNOX YOUNG MEN. Knox Church Young Men's Union held its weekly meeting last night.

'Skidoo' Cleans Children's Heads. Children who go to school are very likely to get things on their heads. Skidoo will save you all worry. Apply it. It's cleanly to use; will not injure the hair; in fact, has a tonic effect, and, best of all, it does the trick thoroughly. Costs 25c. Sold by Parke & Parke, druggists.

KILLED IN COLLISION. Woodville, N. H., March 20.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, near Haverhill station to-day, Engineer E. E. Davison, of Woodville, was fatally injured.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. So Gordon Wilson thinks that if he cannot be elected by fair means he might be foul. Was that gerrymander proposition his own?

Times advertisements reach the people who have got the money. The only way to reach Times readers is by advertising in the Times. No other paper can do it. Smith, the man that saved the Sop, made quite a hit last night. He can hit hard, too. How would it do to make the Railway Board arbitrator between the city and the street railway company, and then let the citizens vote whether they will accept or reject the award? Anything for a quiet life. Why can't Toronto provide for its own unemployed the same as other places? When Gamey addresses the Con. Club he might let some light into the bank slips and Crossin piano episodes. There are a lot of us not yet ready to cheer for the Man from Manitowish.

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In a final effort to effect a settlement with the Hamilton Street Railway Company, Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, will endeavor to have the Ontario Railway Board come here and talk matters over informally with the aldermen and company officials. It was the Railway Board that made the suggestion for the company and city to get together when the Council was making application for an order to compel the railway to make improvements. Chairman Sweeney is hopeful that something may be effected from a conference of this kind. In any event, he thinks the city would be able to convince the board that it is making an honest effort to meet the company half way. His idea is that if an arrangement could be reached, which the people would be likely to endorse, a by-law could be submitted at the same time, providing for an expenditure of \$250,000 for good roads. This would give the unexpended in Hamilton work throughout the year and solve the problem that has been confronting the aldermen. Much of this money spent each year in improving roads is practically wasted, because the roads are so badly worn.

City Engineer Barrow will again strongly urge the aldermen to purchase a trenching machine. It is said that in the past they have always steered shy of this, on account of the labor vote. The engineer estimates that there is about 16,000 yards of excavating to be done on the east end of the city, at a cost of 70 cents to \$1 a yard, and Mr. Barrow says that with a trenching machine, which would cost about \$3,000, this work could be done for half of what it would cost otherwise. Besides, the machines could be used throughout the year for doing excavation work on other jobs.

Chief TenEyck, of the Fire Department, who went to Toronto yesterday to see how they handled the fire drill in the schools there, will as a result of his visit, recommend to the Board of Education that smoke be used in the tests here occasionally, and that the reverse drill be practiced. This consists of halting the pupils when they are marching out, and, instead of using the regular exit, sending them out by one of the other exits. The Chief thinks it is a good plan to have the smoke drill, first warning the pupils. In case of a fire then the pupils would not become panic-stricken with the smell or sight of smoke.

Mr. Barrow thinks that the best proof of the good job that was made at the filtering basin last year, notwithstanding the criticism hurled at his department, is the fact that no sand whatever has got into the intake during the winter months, when the heavy eastern gales have been raging. Another good proof of the effectiveness of the filtering basin is furnished by the fact that during the big blow from the east last week the intakes were shut off for four days, all the water used being filtered.

While in Toronto yesterday Chairman Sweeney had a talk with Hon. Adam Beck, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, over Hamilton's position. Mr. Beck promised to come here next week and talk matters over with the power committee. He said he would bring a copy of the form of contract with him. "Mr. Beck assured me," said the chairman, "that the best work at their trade. One of these men was a mechanical engineer. He was sent to a farm, where he has to work long hours for a small wage. The other man is a carpenter and joiner. He works ten hours a day for \$17.50 and has to pay half of that for board. He is obliged to sleep on straw in a tent. Both men write that the work they are expected to do for their money is enough to kill an ox."

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Grey was employed for a time as a boxing instructor at a church club in one of the English parishes, and he has a letter of recommendation from the vicar there. His two chums who went west were told, he says, that they would be given work at their trade. One of these men was a mechanical engineer. He was sent to a farm, where he has to work long hours for a small wage. The other man is a carpenter and joiner. He works ten hours a day for \$17.50 and has to pay half of that for board. He is obliged to sleep on straw in a tent. Both men write that the work they are expected to do for their money is enough to kill an ox.