### **GOOD PROSPECT** FOR PEACE!

But the 'Pinos' Proposals Were Not Entertained.

en, Otis Believes the Insurgents Are A PACIFIC Tired of the Struggle.

New York, April 29.-A copyrighted dispatch to the Evening Journal says that Aguinaldo today offered to surrender everything-men and munitionsto Gen. Otis, upon the condition of independence for the Filipinos and an American protectorate.

Manila, April 29-3 p.m.-The conference today between General Otis and Col. Manuel Argueleses and Lieut. Jose Bernal, who came from Gen. Luna, under a flag of truce, yesterday, to ask for a cessation of hostilities, was fruit-less. It is understood that the Filipino commissioners were given the terms upon which the Americans will

consent to negotiate.

The Filipinos admit that they have been defeated, and it is expected that they will return with fresh proposals from Gen. Luna.

GENERAL OTIS' MESSAGE. Washington, D. C., April 29.—The fol-lowing dispatch from Gen. Otis was given out today:

"Manila, April 29.-Adjutant-General, Washington: The conference with the insurgent representatives terminated this morning. Their request was for a cessation of hostilities for three weeks to enable them to call their congress to decide whether to continue the prosecution of the war or propose terms of The proposition was declined, and full amnesty promised on surrender. I believe the insurgents are tired of war, but seek to secure terms of peace through what they denominate their representative congress. (Signed)

It is stated at the war department that the insurgent leaders will probably confer and then seek another conference with Gen. Otis, and that the general will no doubt grant general am-

#### THE CANADIAN LUMBER DUTY

Question Will Be Brought to a Sharp

Issue In a Few Days.

[Detroit Free Press.] Washington, April 28.-It is stated

on excellent authority that the treasury department will adopt Secretary Gage's plan of levying a duty of \$4 per thousand feet on Canadian lumber after a notice of 30 days in the event that Canada fails to take action prior to May 15, looking to the lifting of the embargo on the exportation of logs from Ontario owned by Americans. Daily conferences have been held at the department concerning these important questions, and Secretary Gage has now become convinced that the possible embarrassment of the American mem-bers of the joint high commission is not British soil. If the government grants a contingency to be feared. In this concessions to a competitive line it nection it is pointed out that the grievance in this case is that of American citizens who have suffered an injury at the hands of the Canadian Government and that this injury has prac tically been received since the joint FALL WHEAT nigh commission was authorized. Therefore it is argued Canada is the aggressor, and no action taken by the United States can be regarded as compromising our members of the commission.

In spite of the efforts that have been made to test the sentiment of the Canadian Government with regard to the proposed action of the treasury, it is said at the department that no information on that score has been obtainable. Sir Julian Pauncefote, prior to leaving Washington, expressed the opinion unofficially that the Canadian Government would not attempt to annut the act of the Ontario Parliament. and smilingly suggested that the proposed action of the treasury department was in the nature of a "bluff." It is known here that while no official communication has been sent to Ottawa on the subject, the privy council has been informally advised by the attorneys for the American lumbermen that the department intends to invoke the retal-latory provisions of the Dingley act in default of the desired action on the part of the Dominion Government. It is believed here that the whole question will be brought to a sharp issue with-In the next few days.

BICYCLIST KILLED.

Montreal, April 28.—Fred T. Sly, a butcher on St. Catharine street, while riding along near Mountain street on a bicycle last evening was run down by a street car and instantly killed. FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION OFFI-CERS.

Toronto, April 29 .- At the annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association the officers elected were: President, Major Snelgrove, Cobourg: H. C. R., A. O. F.; vice-president, Dr. A. E. Mallory, Colborne, supreme representative K. O. T. M.; counselor, D. F. Mc-Watt, Barrie; medical examiner, Dr. B. E. McKenize, Toronto.

ORATORICAL CONTEST. Hamilton, April 28.—The Ontario Normal College oratorical contest, essay

and poetical competition was conclud-ed last night. Eighteen students en-gaged in the oratorical contest, including one lady, Miss Fife, who won fourth prize. Mr. Hiltz won first, Mr. Forrester second, Mr. Ward third, and Mr. Platt fifth. Miss Rorke won first prize in the poetical competition, and Miss Graham and Mr. W. F. Tamblyn that the essay contest, dividing tied in the essay contest, dividing first money. The prizes aggregated \$100 in cash.

# CABLE HITCH

The British Government Involved in a Monopoly.

Senator Scott Says It Must Be Broken -The Nature of the Agreement.

Ottawa, April 29.—The government has received the information that the imperial authinistration have decided that the policy of the Dominion Government in respect of the Pacific cable is not in thorough accordance with their ideas. It is supposed that the cable project will be much impeded thereby. It is believed that Canada will have some difficulty in making the cable project, as advanced by the British Government, commensurate

with their plans. In the senate yesterday, Sir Macken-zie Bowell alluded to the difficulties in the way and pointed out that as far back as 1893, when Canada was negotiating about the Pacific cable, the Imperial Government was granting powers to the Eastern Extension Company which prevented anyone else from landing on their shores. The present plan of the Eastern Extension Company was to extend their line from Queensland and Caledonia to the Philippine Islands, and then to San Francisco, and so to Europe, excluding Canada. As long as that monopoly existed, so long would Canada be cut off. He hoped the government would

be able to break this monopoly. Hon. R.W. Scott regretted to say that the main facts in the dispatch read were true. He had the papers on the subject, including the extraordinary document of October, 1893, specially excluding Canada from the benefits. It fully bore out what Sir Mackenzie Bowell had said. He hoped that the people of England would be brought to a realization of the efforts made to check the construction of the proposed all-British cable. Unless the cable was built now it never would be built. Of that he was certain, and now or never

must the monopoly be broken.

Hon. David Mills said the more the document was considered the more grave it would appear. It was one the country should consider. There had never been a more serious attempt made for a hundred years than was this attempt to cripple the commercial growth of Canada in the interests of a monopoly.

The document alluded to is an agreement between the Imperial Government ment and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, guaranteeing the latter a monopoly of the business between the Straits Settlement and Hong Kong, in return for the company laying a second submarine cable between Singamust forfeit \$1,500,000 to the Eastern Company, being the cost of the second

### A POOR CROP

Farmers Around Lambeth and Delaware Say So, and They Ought to Know.

An Advertiser representative who has traveled the country around Delaware and Lambeth very thoroughly the past week, finds the fall grain in poor condition, having wintered very badly, especially on the clay. The crop on sandy soils, when protected, looks fairly well, but the cases are comparatively few where any wind-breaks existed, and as a consequence the outlook is so gloomy in many instances that fields are being turned under. Some farmers will have half a crop, and they are thankful for that when they remember the misfortune of some neighbors. Compared with other years, the yield

will hardly exceed one-fourth. DROWNED AT PORT HURON.

Aylmer, April 29.—A telephone message has been received here of the drowning of Steven Leach at Port Huron. He was well known here. His mother and brother left for Port Huron by first train.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WINDSOR. Windsor, April 29.—Thomas Dow, station agent of the Grand Trunk since 1854, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He had been ill some the son bis son and a few days ago his son, Oswald, who lives in Pittsburg, was sent for. He spent some days with his father, but the latter seemed to be improving rapidly, and the young man left on Wednesday night. At 7 a.m. yesterday, while his wife and daughter were with him, Mr. Dow turned on his side, placed his hand under his head, and died in that position. He was born at Burnham, Scotland, 63

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The lawyer agreed with the doctor, But he claimed that Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Foul Breath, Wind on the Stomach, Biliousness, Waterbrash, and Catarrh of the Stomach are responsible

worst case of any one of these diseases with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are the natural digestive. They digest the food when the worn-out, exhausted stomach fails to do so. Digest the food,

and there will be no stomach disease.' "Every case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and other stomach troubel is accompanied by constipation, more or less severe. To make their cure complete, the Dodds Medicine Company put in every box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a package of small, brown Tablets, that are simply perfection as a regulator of the bowels.

"Thus, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food perfectly, the small Tab-lets stimulate the bowels to healthy action, and the waste matter is carried off, instead of remaining in the stomach to poison the system. The cure is

perfect. "Where can I buy Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" queried the lawyer.

"All druggists sell them at 50 cents a box, 6 boxes \$2 50, or they will be sent "You are correct," said the doctor.

"But I will wager \$1,000 I can cure the company, Limited, Toronto on receipt of price by the Dodds Medi-

#### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

+00000000000000000000000000 Toronto horse show cleared \$200.

The senate has adjourned till May 17. Looks like an early harvest in Man-

Peter White asks a recount in Brock-New Brunswick Legislature pro-

Canadian brewers want tit-for-tat duty on Yankee beer.

The jury in Mrs. George's case took 22 ballots before they reached a ver-Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will

visit British Columbia after the ses-Messrs. Tarte and Sifton favor the

proposed Georgian Bay grain railway to

this year. Peter Minter, an Ingersoll wife-beater, was fined \$100 or six months in the Central.

The British admiralty has declined to entertain the plan of building submarine boats.

George Bresnaham, a 14-year-old boy, was drowned in the Grand River at Fergus yesterday. Mumm's block at Sudbury, in which

the Traders' Bank offices were sit-uated, was destroyed by fire. A second brass band has been organized at the McKeough school, Chatham, among the junior pupils.

Farmers' institutes will be held in June. Membership has increased. There is talk of forming women's institutes. It is stated on good authority that most of the European drill instructors in the Chinese army have been dis-

Mr. Wintermute, of Malahide, and Miss Lizzie Royal, of St. Thomas, were married at Port Burwell on Wednesday evening.

Thomas Dow, station agent of the G. T. R. at Windsor since 1854, died yesterday morning. He had been ill for a month. J. E. Methol, of the postoffice de-

partment at Ottawa, died Thursday night, as a result of a fall he sustained off his bicycle on Saturday. It is asserted by a well-informed London journalist, Mr. Vizetelly, that Germany has threatened to make cer-

tain disclosures in the Dreyfus case. John P. Ross was shot and killed by his wife in a quarrel in Sharon, Mass. Ross was choking the woman when she shot him. The pair were middle aged.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Clapp, editorial secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, died Thursday at his residence in New York.

An early morning fire in the business section of Pittsburg, presumably caused by an explosion of gas in the Welden grocery, caused a property loss aggregating \$210,000; insurance partial. Three thousand dollars' worth of blooded cattle were killed last night by the burning of the barn on the Hiram

Cramer farm, near Saratoga Lake, New The Toronto University council has recommended that a university building be proceeded with, cost not to exceed \$40,000 for the building and \$10,000

for furniture and fitting. The parishioners of St. Alphonsus' (Windsor) have decided to build a new parochial residence for Father Flannery the parish priest, at a cost of \$10,000, of which \$2,000 was at once sub-

cribed Word has reached Ottawa of the death of Peter Tompkins, who was killed on April 14, in the Philippines in a charge against the insurgents. He was at one time a resident of

Ottawa. A special from Newaygo, Mich., says: The entire village of Croton was swept by fire yesterday. It originated in the hotel, burning fifteen buildings, including the postoffice. Loss, \$60,000, with

small insurance. The death of Robert Goelet, of New York, is reported from Naples, Italy. He had been yachting. No immediate division of his estimated \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 estate is anticipated. His brower, Ogden, died on his yacht in

Secretary Hay has been notified that Spain would accept the \$20,000,000 to be paid under the treaty of peace for the Philippines. The payment will be made to the French ambassador at Washington as soon as the president returns.

The Ontario Government has determined to make an effort to prevent Americans fishing in Ontario waters. The fishing inspectors have been instructed to confiscate boats and tackle of Americans found fishing in the forbidden waters.

All the household effects and fine library of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Brantford, were sold by public auction, the family breaking up their home and removing to Toronto. The late doctor's library contained many old and valuable books.

News comes of a stampede from Dawson and adjacent mines to Forty-Mile. So great was the excitement caused by the reports of rich findings that 600 started for the place in three days. Pans taken at Jack Wade Creek average from \$15 to \$18.

The Chicago Tribune says: "After the middle of May there will be but one vinegar factory in Chicago the output of which is not controlled by the American Vinegar Company, which will control 95 per cent of the vinegar and yeast output in the United States.

Before J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for Europe from New York, he announced to the trustees of the Society of the Lying-In hospital that he was satisfied that the condition on which he offered them \$1,000,000 with which to build a new hospital building had been complied with and that the money was at their disposal.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

April 28.	At.	From.
The Diamonde	Now Vort	Hamburg
Dalatio	New York	Hamour
Wunten	Montreal	Dullelle
Duanah	Montreal	Liverpoo
A marenthia	Montreal	Glasgov
Clanarm Head	Montreal	Bellas
Montovidean	Montreal	Londo
Montenegro	Montreal	Londo
Orogian	.Montreal	Glasgov
Lucania	New York	Liverpoo
St. Louis	New York	Southampto
Campania	Queenstown	New Yor
Fernland	Queenstown	New Yor
Ferniand	Garne	New Yor
Saale	Liverpool	St. Joh

Every other Austrian household and every third Italian family contributes one member to the national army. There is a rosary in the British Museum made of the vertebrae of a snake's backbone. Another is composed of rat's teeth.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE DOCTOR'S AWFUL MISTAKE

In Removing a Good Eye-Says He Cannot Account for It.

Montreal, April 29.-The accident by which young Thomas Stewart lost his eyesight owing to Dr. Proudfoot, a prominent oculist, operating on the wrong eye, is creating much discussion in medical circles. Dr. Proudfoot is one of the most eminent oculists in the city, and his mistake is inexplicable. Dr. Proudfoot said today in explana-

"I cannot account for the mistake I made. It was simply a fatality. I have not a single word to urge in extenua-tion. While the operation was performed the sky was overcast. But the operation is so simple, and I have performed it so often, that I could have done it in the dark,"

Toronto.

Seven thousand settiers have gone to Manitoba and the Northwest so far denied by the boy's family.

#### **HOWLING BLIZZARD**

Raging Through the Black Hills With Heavy Fall of Snow.

Deadwood, S. D., April 29 .- A howling blizzard has been raging through the Black Hills for the past twelve hours. Six inches of snow have fallen here, and reports from further north state that the fall is heavier than in this immediate vicinity. All farm work is suspended.

St. Mary's council will submit a bylaw to the electors to raise \$40,000 for wa-

The Ridgetown Oddfellows will march to the Baptist Church there, Sunday evening, when Rev. Bro. Prosser will preach their annual sermon.

The Windsor lawn tennis club has elected J. G. Lay, United States consul, president; G. V. G. Greenhill, vice-president, and A. R. Heiter, secretary-

D. A. McNabb, reeve of Dunwich, and Engineer Bell have let the contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Tyrconnel to Hunter Bros., of Kincardine, for \$1,325. The bridge is to be 143 feet long, and is to be completed by Aug. 1.

W. Cates, who has been running an engine for J. Adams on his drilling rig at Petrolea, was frightfully burned recently by an explosion of gas. The force of the explosion threw him about ten feet. He will be laid up for some

Geo. Matheson and Randal Kenny, who are drilling for oil on the James farm on the 4th line of Sarnia township, struck an excellent well on Wednesday. In twenty-four hours forty barrels of crude were pumped from the Chief Justice Meredith has dissolved

the injunction restraining Frank Hutton from carrying on a grocery business in Windsor, and the motion for a permanent injunction was enlarged till the trial of the non-jury sittings at Sandwich next week. The deputation of citizens of Goderich which interviewed the government at Ottawa regarding the dredging of

Goderich harbor included Mayor Rober Thompson, Alexander McAllan, C. A Humber, Geo. Thompson, J. C. Martin D. Cantilon, John Knox and Ernest Hector. J. Chalmers, the English tobacco buyer, is expected in Essex shortly to look over the tobacco crop to see if it

is fit for the English market. The M. C. R. is building three immense warehouses for the reception of the crop, and will have them ready in about three weeks. The home of A. J. Elliott, of Aylmer, proprietor of the Sun printing office, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday night, when James Tanner, formerly of Aylmer, but now of St.

Thomas, and Miss Annie Elliott, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Andrew. Detroit News: The worst paid teacher in any city in the province is Miss Lamont, of St. Thomas. She was engaged to assist another teacher with a school of 114 pupils, and, although she is a qualified teacher, the board would only pay her \$10 a month. They have not even made provision to "board her

around," as is often done in the coun-Elton Clemens, a young man in the employ of the Leamington Post Printing Company, was riding north on Erie street south on his bicycle, when he came into collision with another bicyclist, Charles Irwin, who was riding southward. Both men were riding very rapidly, and they collided with fearful Young Clemens was picked up unconscious and carried to his home. He may die. Irwin was badly hurt, but was able to walk home.

#### Middlesex.

Glencoe live stock fair will be held on Wednesday, May 3.

James T. Shotwell, a Strathroy boy, has been awarded the European history fellowship of Columbia University, New

York. It is a cash prize of \$500, which, with remission of fees, gives it a total value of \$685.

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### CODDLING THE

How These Monsters Rob American People by Means of the Tariff.

it is impossible for him to suppress the trusts because the law cannot be made to reach them. Well, let us assume for the sake of

argument that it is. If the government

canot suppress the trusts, at least it is not obliged to encourage, protect and subsidize them, is it? Why should we give the \$7,000,000 borax trust the power to tax American consumers 5 cents a pound on borax.

Could not the \$30,000,000 Knit Goods

Company and the \$50,000,000 print cloth pool get along without duties of 50 per

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ARD'S LINIMENT. CHARLES PLUMMER. Yarmouth.

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people must wear? Would it not be possible for the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, capital \$30,000,000, to make a living without \$9 a ton protection? Is the \$30,000,000 National Lead Company in dire need of the proceeds of a

cent and upward on the things that

tax of 11/2 cents a pound on lead? Attorney-General Griggs protests that lumber pool destroy our forests fast enough without the stimulus of a duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet on pine boards?

Do the consumers of sugar feel morally bound to pay tariff taxes of \$20,-000,000 a year to the sugar trust and its allies, with their capital of \$128,000,000?

Are the various steel trusts, total capitalization \$367,650,600, so poor that they must have outdoor relief in the form of duties of from \$6.72 per ton up-wards on steel and its products? Is not the \$50,000,000 American Tin-plate Company a sufficiently robust in-

fant by this time to be able to dispense with its pap of 1½ cents a pound on tin plates?

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That is a simple, practicable policy. It needs no litigation. Its execution would not depend on the zeal and good faith of prosecuting officers and courts. "But that would mean free trade somebody objects. "The trusts control everything now, and if their products are put on the free list there will be

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