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60,000 TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—In spite of Sec. Root's determination that 40,000 men are sufficient to preserve order in the Philippines, the opinion of competent military observers who have just returned from the archipelago is that 60,000 soldiers will be needed. These gentlemen believe that it is entirely too soon to attempt civil government, and that military control should be maintained.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 6.—Woodstock Milling Co.'s premises were destroyed by fire last evening, loss \$15,000; \$8,000 insured.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Three or four new water hydrants are being put in in Fairville.

Thomas A. Nash was this forenoon sworn in as mail driver for the city.

Officer Henry has been off duty since Sunday night owing to illness caused by vaccination.

A public meeting will be held by the Temple of Honor at Milford, next Monday evening.

The board of trade at Middleton has \$211 towards a fund for a public park in that town.

The steamer State of Maine last evening brought in thirty-five passengers and a large amount of freight.

Robert S. Henderson, infant child of Charles Henderson, died at his father's home in the barracks building this morning.

The death is reported of Ralph G. McAuley, the five-year-old son of James McAuley, which occurred at his father's residence, 112 Orange street, yesterday.

A public meeting will be held in Amherst on Nov. 27th, to discuss the question of establishing a poor farm and hospital, either separate or combined.

The committee having in charge the proposed church parade of all the temperance societies, next Sunday, has decided to postpone it on account of the small-pox.

It was found necessary yesterday to amputate one of the fingers of Willard Kitchener's left hand, which was badly bruised on the steamer Victoria last week.

The Sydney Post says there is talk of uniting North Sydney and Sydney Mines in one civic corporation, and that the combined population of the two would be between 12,000 and 14,000.

The Weekly Tulare Register of Oct. 4th, published at Tulare, California, announces the death of Harvey K. Ayer, brother of Con. C. Ayer, of Monticello, who some years ago carried on a lumber business at Berry's Mills.

Of fifteen persons attacked by small-pox during its prevalence around Kentville three adults and one child died. On Oct. 26th the board of health reported all the others recovered and merely waiting the expiration of the period of quarantine.

On Sunday morning a small boy accidentally set fire to the barn adjoining the house occupied by Judge F. W. Emmerson at Sackville. The flames spread to the house, but it was saved, although all the furniture was removed to the street before the fire had been got under control.

Henry A. Davidson, a well known yacht builder, died at Ferry Point, near Calais, on Saturday. In 1900 Mr. Davidson underwent an operation at Victoria hospital, Fredericton, but the disease was cancer, and eventually proved fatal. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, uniform rank, and his fellow-members provided an escort at his funeral.

The pavement on Mill street, which was put down a few weeks ago, has not been found satisfactory, and today part of it is being taken up. It appears that the blocks having been very dry when put in have swelled with the moisture and forced the car tracks apart. They will be relaid more loosely than before.

A COLLISION.

The train for Boston this morning collided on the iron bridge near Fredericton Junction with the Fredericton train. One report says the semaphore was not turned against the Boston train, and another says the Fredericton train was shunting on the other track's time. Considerable damage was done to the Fredericton train, which fortunately was empty. The smokestack and headlight of the Boston train were damaged. A Pullman passenger on this train was injured about the face, but no one else was hurt.

A new engine for the Boston train had to be brought from McAdam.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eaton of Mecklenburg street leaves today for Boston, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Lee Raymond of Woodstock, N. B., is in Kentville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Turf.

Miss Helen Perkins, of St. John, N. B., is visiting Mrs. G. S. Hubbell, Post street, Montreal.

Senator Wood of Sackville came into the city by the Quebec express at noon today.

James Masson of Fairville, who has been visiting his old home in Scotland, returned home last night. This is Mr. Masson's first visit to Scotland in forty years.

SHE IS FROM AMHERST.

The Anacosta (Montana) Standard of Oct. 27 contains a very good picture of a well known artist, Miss S. Bernice Cox, formerly of Amherst, who is now at Seattle, Montana. Miss Cox spent the summer in Amherst several years ago, and many of her paintings were on exhibition there.

Miss Cox works in many mediums, drawing in pencil, crayon and charcoal from casts, still life models, landscapes and animals, and painting in oils, water colors, pastels and miniatures on ivory.

DENIED BY THE HUSBAND.

A day or two ago a good looking woman of thirty or thereabouts arrived in Sydney accompanied by a child. At her boarding house she stated that she was left penniless in Montreal a few months ago by her husband. She learned that he came to Cape Breton, and when she had earned sufficient money to pay her passage she followed him. She located him at Glace Bay and contacted him. He asserted that he never saw the woman before and that his wife died some fifteen years ago.

Four More Cases—Two Are in the Hospital and Two Outside.

Four new cases of smallpox have developed today, and there is beside at least one suspected case. Five of these cases are outside of the hospital, in houses already quarantined.

One case is that of Garnett Fawcett, one year and six months old, of 241 Waterloo street. The child has been ill for a short time and today his case was pronounced to be smallpox. He was taken to the epidemic hospital, where his sister has been for some time.

The other outside case is that of Adeline Parker, fourteen years of age, of 25 Marsh street. This case was pronounced to be genuine smallpox this morning. The patient was taken to the epidemic hospital. Another member of the family, a brother, was taken to the hospital some time ago.

Yesterday evening it was found that Mrs. C. E. Debow of 232 City road, mother of the young lady who died of smallpox on Tuesday, Oct. 23, was suffering from the same disease. She was taken to the epidemic hospital.

A young daughter of Mrs. Beyers, 225 Waterloo street, now in the epidemic building, was last evening pronounced to be suffering from smallpox. The child is about five years of age. These cases are from houses already in quarantine.

This forenoon Dr. Morris visited the hospital and decided that the two suspected victims were suffering from smallpox. He at once ordered their removal to the epidemic hospital, which was done. The victims are Miss Mary Dudge, aged 18, daughter of Thomas Burke of Wood Lake St., Martins, who was admitted to the hospital on October 1st for nervousness; and Margaret Sherwood, aged 4, daughter of Thomas Sherwood of River street, Indian town, who was brought in the epidemic hospital. Both of these patients were inmates of ward C, and since the first symptoms of smallpox appeared two days ago have been isolated.

Another patient, a woman about 30 years of age, who is also an inmate of ward C, has shown some symptoms of the disease and has today been isolated, as it has not yet been determined whether she is suffering from smallpox.

A CHRISTIAN WOMAN.

The Star learns that a woman living in this city, on hearing that a cook named Peters, appeared in court, but as Peters had not been notified to appear, the matter was postponed.

TO-MORROW EVENING'S LECTURE.

The third lecture of Rev. W. O. Raymond's course of early New Brunswick history, to be delivered in St. John's church school room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, will deal with the Acadian period. Among the topics to be discussed are: Samuel Argal at St. Croix and Port Royal; Sir William Alexander and His Nova Scotia Baronets; Story of an Acadian Marchioness; the French and English Wars; Attitude of the Savages; Indian Treaties; Church's Expedition to Passamaquoddy; Siege of Fort Nashua; Villabon on the St. John; Capture of Beauséjour; the Acadian Expulsion. There is no charge for admission to these lectures, which are intended for educational purposes.

DO ALL IN HIS POWER.

Mayor Daniel received last evening a telegram from Hon. A. G. Blair in reply to the request sent up by the common council that he should use his influence in having the horses bought in Canada by Col. Dent for the imperial authorities, shipped by way of St. John, instead of Portland. The telegram is as follows:

"Have been moving in the matter of horse shipments from St. John. Col. Dent says that he has positive instructions from the war office. I shall certainly do all in my power."

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Col. Dent, who is in the city, says regarding the application of St. John, N. B., to have the shipments of horses for South Africa go from that port instead of Portland, that the matter is one for the war office to decide, as he has nothing to do with it. The application is under consideration, but no decision has as yet been reached. Col. Dent proceeds today to Montreal, which is his headquarters for Canada. He states it is becoming very difficult to purchase suitable mounts in this country.

DEATH OF H. B. KIRKPATRICK.

Hugh B. Kirkpatrick, one of the oldest and best known citizens of St. John, died of heart trouble at his home on Coburg street this morning, after a illness of only one week. Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in Ireland in 1828, and in 1837 came to St. John with his parents. He at one time conducted a business in Indian town, and later opened a clothing store in the Hall building at the foot of King street. This business he managed for about twenty years, giving it up six years ago. Since then he has been engaged in life insurance. He has been for many years a member of St. James' church. Mr. Kirkpatrick leaves a family of eight children besides his widow, formerly Miss Margaret Fay of Wakefield, Mass. The children are Joseph H. of St. John, Hugh B. of Carleton, Me., John B. of Boston, George of New York, Mrs. James Gibson of Maryville, Mrs. P. H. Southworth and Mrs. Harold Gilbert of Wakefield, Mass., and Mrs. Robert Ewing of St. John.

PREDERICTON.—The Governor-General's Commission—The Governor-General's Commission.

PREDERICTON, Nov. 6.—In the supreme court today:

His Honor Judge, G. W. Allen moves for leave to enter the case on the crown paper. Granted.

Copp v. Bannister—M. G. Todd moves to quash conviction referred by Justice Hamilton; G. W. Allen contra. Court considers.

Ex parte Henry C. Graves, W. B. Jones shows cause against an order nisi for prohibition to restrain Judge Wells from having a review, G. W. Allen contra. Court considers.

The local government are in session. Harry Allen, a guide, appeared before them and asked for a collection of animals be secured to exhibit at sportsmen's shows. The guide offer to provide the animals if the government will mount them. The matter was referred to Surveyor General Dunn.

Mr. Gerald of Fort Fairfield, Me., who built the St. Stephen and Calais street railway, was here yesterday to see about taking over the street railway charter of the company of which the late F. B. Coleman was president.

The charter, expires next April. His visit has revived interest in the street railway project and he will shortly visit the city again.

POLICE COURT.

Herbert Nash, an Englishman, who a short time ago appeared in the police court, charged with failing to make returns for the sale of a banjo, was arrested last night for drunkenness. When asked what he had to say this morning he remarked that he was very sorry indeed that he had been arrested and deeply regretted the occurrence. His right eye was bruised and blackened, and this condition was explained by him as being the result of a slight difference with a lamp-post with which he had come in contact. In emulation of Orion, who covered nine acres, Nash was found as stated by the police, sprawling all over Canterbury street. He pleaded guilty for a chance to do better, vowing that so long as he lived he would never touch another drop of liquor. Nash was fined four dollars or ten days.

Yesterday afternoon Elbridge Eaton was fined forty dollars or one month in jail for disturbing the services in St. Philip's church on Sunday evening. He went to jail.

Thomas Rippey, who was reported by the police for having a vicious dog wandering about at large, biting a boy named Peters, appeared in court, but as Peters had not been notified to appear, the matter was postponed.

MARY AND JOHN.

On Saturday night Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. paid a visit to the Dugan residence in Skysail yard, for the purpose of ascertaining whether any improvement had been made in the condition of affairs. He found that the couple of the solemn vow made by John in the police court a day or two previous that he had not only failed to prevent Mary from endeavoring to satisfy her unquenchable thirst, but had in utter disregard of his own promise of total abstinence attained a condition of semi-sobriety, in which state conversation was not by any means satisfactory. Mary was drunk at home, and John was drunk in a saloon, but their house was considerably neater in appearance. A further report on their condition will probably be made by Sergt. Campbell today, and if not satisfactory the matter will come before the magistrate.

WORK IN THE JAIL.

On Monday morning the contractors for the jail extension resumed work. The steel girders have not yet arrived but the outer walls are being run up and the roof will be put on the girders being placed in position before the interior is finished. The work is being done in order that the openings in the walls of the old building may be closed before winter sets in, and that several of the old cells, which have been rendered unfit for occupation, may again be used.

At present there are over thirty prisoners in the jail, even though quite a number were released but a few days ago, and as the building is still overcrowded, another batch will probably be set at liberty today.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The small-pox scare has affected to a considerable extent the attendance at the market, and the amount of stuff brought in. It appears as if the extent of the epidemic and the precautions taken against its spread have kept a number of country people away. There was but a small amount of poultry in the market today and the price of it has remained about the same. Pork is coming in quite freely. Practically all that was for sale yesterday was bought up by one large dealer for eight cents a pound. Today it was selling at seven and a half cents.

ARRIVED TODAY.

The tug Flushing and Stern King arrived in port this morning about eleven o'clock, having in tow the dredge International and a couple of scows. The tug with their tow left Port Mulgrave a fortnight ago last Saturday and have had a very rough passage. The dredge was taken to her old berth at the I. C. R. wharf.

The steamship Athenian, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama today.

WOULD BE TOO LONG.

Hix—I understand Rounderly is going to write a novel under the title "What I Told My Wife." Hix—Why doesn't he call it "What I Didn't Tell My Wife?" Hix—I suppose the publishers didn't want too big a volume.—Detroit Free Press.

A VEGETARIAN.

(Philadelphia North American.) "Will you have some horsedradish?" "Thank you, no," replied the latter. "I'm a vegetarian."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A cable dispatch to The Sun from Pretoria reports that the chief part in the recent operation to the northeast of the Pretoria district, where the Boer General Beyers is in command, has been taken by the Canadian scouts, who have been ably assisted by the Australians. About a week ago an advance guard, with a 15-pounder and a Colt gun, came upon a hidden Boer force in a perilous position for the British. The day was saved by the coolness of Sergt. Sellwood of the Canadians, who with a Colt gun at close quarters swept the firing line of the Boers. The Boers retreated when the gun continued to shell them, and lost heavily.

On a subsequent occasion, when seventeen Boers were killed or wounded and 54 captured, the same column had made an extended night march. With the Canadians in the vanguard they rushed the Boers at dawn. The burghers had a pompong which Commander Muller saved by clearing from his laager at the first surprise, leaving part of his force still sleeping. The British found that the Boers were taking advantage of the season for growing some crops.

Among the prisoners taken at Muller's laager were a number of train wreckers, one of whom was captured with a Martini exploding mechanism and dynamite in his possession. The leader of this party was Jack Hinton. The prisoners taken state that Hinton regularly employed them in the work of attacking train convoys, and that they were remunerated according to the results. In the attack referred to Hinton himself escaped, but Ryan, his chief assistant, was caught. According to the military authorities, his gang numbered about 50. Some of these are what are called renegade English, Irish and Scotch. The remainder are Americans, foreigners and Boers. The day before he was captured Major Wolmarans came into the British lines with a lot of truce to obtain lint for his wounded.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Net receipts from convict labor in Mississippi last year were about \$10,000.

Since 1794, when the Boston dispensary was founded, it has treated 1,544,883 patients.

In New Orleans last year 78 persons died from the effects of gunshot wounds. Nearly one-half of the students of Switzerland's six universities last summer—1800 out of 4046—were foreigners.

The marriage of first cousins is forbidden by law in Pennsylvania; the statute of prohibition going into effect on Jan. 1, 1902.

It is expected that the railway now being built to connect Valparaiso with the Rio de la Plata will be completed in five or six years.

Judge Paul Westworth Linebarger of Chicago, one of the judges in the Philippines, speaks five languages. He studied law in Paris and Madrid.

The German Emperor is said to be a good shot in spite of his lame arm. He uses a kind of prop on which he rests his arm when taking aim.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION URGED.

Government's Scored for Having Missed the People.

Sunday afternoon, in Massey Hall, Toronto, the Canadian Temperance League held its opening meeting for this season.

A number of prominent people were on the platform, including the speakers, Rev. J. E. Starr and Rev. A. L. Goggie, of Dunn avenue Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. E. Starr, presented a strong plea for "Canadian National prohibition." The people, he said, were divided into three classes: principle, anti-principle and no-principle prohibitionists. He belonged to the first named class, and was opposed to the action of the temperance party in suggesting that they be content with anything less than national prohibition. He strongly condemned the government for their action following the vote on the plebiscite, and gave his opinion that Quebec people were misled about the matter and were, in fact, stronger prohibitionists than were Ontario people. He thought that, as there is no great political question at issue, the present time was opportune for one of the political parties to put this plank in its platform.

Rev. A. L. Goggie, with fiery eloquence, spoke of the great necessity of total abstinence, both as a matter of personal safety and as an example, and urged that people take a pronounced stand against an evil as great as the liquor traffic.

Next Sunday the Revs. W. W. Weeks and T. B. Hyde will address the meeting, and Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the famous Scottish vocalist, will sing.

HE BROUGHT THE SODA.

MATTOON, Ill., Nov. 3.—John White, a farmer near here, sold his farm ten years ago, and, with his wife, removed to Janesville, ten miles to the south. To lead a retired life. His wife sent him to a grocery store one day to purchase a package of soda and he disappeared. By many he was regarded as dead.

It now appears that he went to Texas and purchased a cotton plantation and later went to North Dakota. He stepped off the train yesterday in Janesville, went to the grocery store, purchased a package of soda, and entering the home said to his wife, "There's the soda." She was overjoyed to see him, and they are living together again. White offered no explanation for his absence.

PRIEST DECLARED HIM INNOCENT.

And the Rope Used to Hang the Negro Broke.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3.—At Fayetteville, N. C. this morning, Louis Council, a negro, convicted of committing rape on a young white woman, Mrs. James West, in Cumberland County, was hanged.

On the scaffold Council was asked if he was guilty. He replied: "Before God and man I am innocent," and the priest, taking the cross from Council's hand, declared him innocent. When the trap was sprung, the rope broke and the negro's body fell to the floor. Another rope was secured, and the prisoner calmly walked on the scaffold. In a few minutes he was dead.

JARVIS, Ont., Nov. 5.—J. W. Rogers, editor and proprietor of the Jarvis Record, shot himself through the head with a rifle at noon today. The ball entered his mouth, passing through the top of his head. It is supposed to be suicide.