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LINENS

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Fancy cotton bath towels, good for general service, large size, colored borders, special at... 10c and 12c

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Scotch and American makes, honey comb white, full double bed size, hemmed ready for use at... \$1 and \$1.25
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LOTS OF LETTERS

Were Written to an Old Camden Boy in the Klondike

But He Never Received One of Them—
What He Has to Say.

James Stewart, of Camden, has received a most interesting letter from his brother Alec, who is now located at Stewart River, near Dawson City, in the Klondike region.

Mr. Stewart states in his letter that he struck Dawson at the end of June, '98, and on March 3, last, he received his first letter from anyone, "although" the writer adds, "I'll guarantee more than 60 have been sent me. Confound them! Why don't they give us our letters? The copies of The Planet you said you sent me, were also never received."

The writer, continuing, says the reports concerning the rich yields of the region are very much exaggerated, and he believes many of them are gotten up by the transportation companies. True, there is gold in untold quantities, but nature is against its extraction. At the present time the ground is frozen solid for 25 feet below the surface. He has written his brother 28 letters, all of which were received in about a month's time after writing.
Mr. Stewart expressed his intention to the Planet of forwarding a written complaint to the government commissioner. He has himself written his brother 16 letters, none of which he has received, and other relatives have also mailed repeated undelivered communications.

THE BULLETS WHIZZED

Description of the First Battle Before Manila by a Canadian.

The following letter was received by Arthur Burns, of the Canada Business College, from his cousin, Will Burns, who is with the 14th U. S. Infantry operating in the Philippines:

Dear Cousin,—I suppose you have read about the fight we had with the insurgents. It was certainly a hot one. We were called out Sunday night at 9 o'clock. We had been to bed about half an hour when I thought I heard a rapid-fire gun working. I knew it was no mistake when I heard three or four big guns go off. The company was soon formed and on the march. We were double-timed from here to the outpost, to the main guard, where we stood in the road and waited all night. By that time heavy firing was going on all along the line. Sunday morning about eight o'clock bullets began to whiz uncomfortably close and we were marched to the front. Then they certainly did whiz close. We were formed into a skirmish line running and chasing through a growth of bamboo and palm. It was just like so many pop-guns ahead of us. We could not see any smoke, so we could not tell exactly where the shots were coming from. We could hear the whizz, though, cutting twigs off the trees near our heads. It's a wonder half of us were not killed then. We finally retreated about forty yards back into the old trenches. Well, we stayed there all day and banged away at the Filipinos. They were strongly entrenched.

The Sixth Artillery was back to our

left in the road, throwing shells into them. Every now and then a thirteen-pound shell from the battleship Manadock went sailing over our heads into the insurgent lines. About four o'clock in the afternoon we changed on their trenches. Then I did think it would be all off with me. We jumped over our trenches and made a rush for them, all yelling and shouting. They all ran, leaving many of their wounded behind them. Many prisoners were captured. The 14th Infantry lost about 14 killed and about 40 wounded. We then marched about 5 miles into the interior, burning houses and villages as we went. We camped in a road that went through rice fields. We stayed there two or three days. It was certainly the real camp life. The officers did not seem to care what we shot at, as long as it wasn't an American soldier. So we weren't doing a thing but hunting water buffaloes, pigs, chickens and anything we could get a shot at. We came back to quarters day before yesterday. We are doing guard near our quarters. I do not know if we'll go out again or not. There was some fighting going on north of Manila last night. They tried to have an uprising in the city two or three times but were shot down. I do not know how long this will last. It may be over now for all I know, and there might be hard fighting to do yet. You will get the news pretty straight in the newspapers. I mailed you a few newspapers yesterday. You will likely get them with this letter. I have not seen Jim Russell since the fight, but I think he is all right, for I looked over the list of killed and wounded in the paper. Send me the Planet if you can. Will close. Loving to hear from you soon.
Your cousin, WILLIAM.

OLD WORLD NEWS

What is Transpiring in Other Parts of the Globe.

Interesting Matters Briefly Described in the Cable Despatches.

London, April 12.—G. R. Birt, the former chairman and managing director of the Millwall Dock Company, has been committed for trial, and bail allowed in the sum of \$60,000. Birt was arrested on March 16, after having disappeared in February last, leaving a deficit of over \$1,000,000 in the accounts of the Millwall Dock Company. He was remanded on March 22 until to-day.

SUNDAY PAPERS.

London, April 12.—At the meeting held this afternoon at Exeter Hall in celebration of the Church Missionary Society's centenary, the Right Rev. Geo. Rodney Eden, B. D., Bishop of Wakefield, created a sensation by attacking the Sunday newspapers issued for the first time here on Sunday last, and also making an attack upon Pinner's play, "The Gay Lord Quox," saying: "Christianity has never been more necessary than in the week which has witnessed the degradation of the Lord's Day by the publication of a leading daily with a review of the most immoral play which has ever disgraced the stage of this country."

THE POPE IS BETTER.

Rome, April 12.—The Pope received the members of the Sacred College, who congratulated the Pontiff on his restoration to health. In his address to the cardinals, the Pope, after expressing his gratitude to the deity for

his restoration to health, and his thankfulness for the proofs of affection from all parts of the world, warmly eulogized the Curia's initiative in calling the peace conference, and expressed the hope that it would lead to the settlement of all disputes between nations by moral and pacific means. The Pontiff dwelt upon the church's mission of pacification, "not only in the domain of conscience, but in the public and social sphere—A mission which the church fulfills in proportion with the freedom left to her action." Continuing, the Pope said: "Every time the church has intervened directly in the serious affairs of the world, it has assured public welfare, and the Popes have often stopped oppression and secured truces and peace treaties. Civilization would have perished without Papal authority to vindicate the supremacy of right over might. Oppressions may sometimes embarrass and curtail the powers of religion, but amid all vicissitudes the church pursues its beneficent mission, which embraces heaven and earth. Pure humanitarianism could not assure real and lasting prosperity. An attempt is even now perceptible to withdraw civilization from the influence of Christianity." The Pope concluded with bestowing his benediction upon those present in a firm, strong voice. Besides the cardinals, a number of bishops and other dignitaries of the church were present. The health of the Pontiff was apparently excellent.

MISSING SEVEN YEARS.

Last fall the heirs of the estate of Dennis Donovan, formerly of Harwich, but later of Chicago, asked the courts for the administration of the estate. Mr. Donovan has been absent and unheard of for seven years, and is thought to be dead. The court directs that the property be sold and the money divided among the heirs. Barrister Frank Smith is acting for the relatives.

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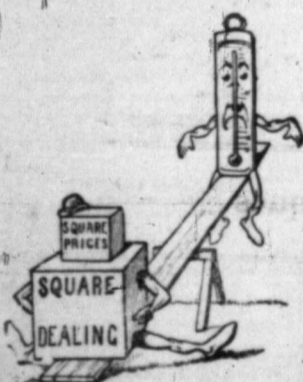
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The

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Lawn Aprons, with deep hem, neatly trimmed with embroidery on yoke and stripes, assorted styles at... 25c

FINE QUALITY Victoria Lawn

Aprons, shoulder straps and yoke trimmed with fine embroidery or lace, deep hem very special at... 30c

FINE ENGLISH LAWN Aprons,

with deep hem, yoke and shoulder straps, trimmed with embroidery and or muslin frilling at... 35c

FINE QUALITY Victoria Lawn, 5

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MAIDS' MUSLIN CAPS trimmed

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