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THE PHILIPPINES.

The government of the United States, a little backward about giving the hint, is waiting for some power or combination of powers to suggest neutral control for the Philippines. The first attempt of the big republic at territorial extension can scarcely be called a pronounced success. The islands are now in a somewhat quieter condition than they were ten years ago, but in the decade which has elapsed since "Dewey did it," many millions of dollars have been spent annually, many thousands of lives have been lost, and still the Philippines are of such a peculiar disposition that they persist in disproving all reports to the effect that they are thoroughly pacified. The Philippines are an elephant on the hands of Uncle Sam. In the sublime words of Wang's unhappy friend, "He finds that they eat all night, he knows that they eat all day." They swallow up men and money, and continually cry for more. So after a ten year trial the United States has come to the conclusion that the Philippines may be regarded as a luxury too rich for the blood of any one nation. Accordingly certain senators and other legislators—It, indeed, United States senators can be considered as legislators—have been holding caucuses and telling each other how nice it would be if the Philippines were made a world of the powers; that magnificent results might be obtained if only Britain and France and Germany and a few others would help to pay the bills, and in return for the outlay what convenient coaling stations might be established there. These remarks have, accidentally of course, found their way into the newspapers, though their publication must have caused keen regret to those who uttered them. But, oddly enough, no outside nations have so far exhibited any overwhelming anxiety to become partners in this enterprise. There has not been a rush of investors and it would not even appear that the prospectus issued has created a flutter in the international market. If, however, something must be done, why not present the islands to the much heralded offspring of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria; christen him—if he is a him—the Prince of the Philippines, and give the island back to the country from which they were stolen?

CHURCH WORSHIP AND CHRISTIANITY.

Too much attention to theological salvation to be acquired only along certain doctrinal lines, and not enough attention to true manhood as viewed from a human standpoint is the weakness of many churches today. A few weeks ago Rev. J. D. Morrow, aged 30, and regarded as an exceptionally clever and hard working clergyman found that his pastorate at Hespeler, Ont., was being made very uncomfortable. The village is devoted to manufacturing, and after working hours the young men as a rule engaged in sports which were not carried on in the most Christianlike spirit. Mr. Morrow went among them, and himself a trained athlete, organized teams for various games and taught the men to conduct themselves properly, helped them to be men. The virtuous ones in his congregation objected to the minister appearing in what they regarded as an undignified role and he was forced to resign. Rev. Mr. Morrow has accepted the pastorate of one of Toronto's largest churches; Hespeler will soon feel his loss. There is more joy in heaven over one man picked off the streets than in ninety-nine sermons preached to fashionable but somewhat bored congregations.

LIQUOR VIOLATIONS.

A great deal of nonsense is talked at these annual meetings of the liquor license commissioners, and it amounts to nothing. Everybody knows that the law is continually violated, but the trouble is to catch the people who do it. There are bars in the city where a man can get a drink any night in the week, up till twelve o'clock, and where the sale of liquor is carried on to even a later hour. The inspector in such cases as he has known of has secured convictions. He hears street talk concerning other violations, but fines are not imposed on the strength of common gossip. It is a most difficult matter for any inspector to secure proper evidence, for his movements are closely watched by those who disregard the regulations, and he cannot always accomplish any definite result. Some of these temperance speakers who are so insistent in their denunciations of the method of enforcing the liquor act, and who seem to know so much about violations, would accomplish more by giving some definite information to the inspector than by criticising a law which is in reality fairly well enforced in St. John.

THE POOR OF ST. JOHN.

The words of Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, regarding St.

John's care of its poor are true. The Star has had frequent occasion to bring to the notice of generous citizens cases of needy persons, and has always found that no really deserving families or individuals are allowed to suffer. Yet this paper can further state, and the knowledge comes from experience, that there are very many cases of poverty which are never brought to public attention. They are for the most part, dealt with by the various organizations and it is surprising how many calls for assistance are received. The funds and supplies available are carefully distributed and persons who contribute can rest assured that their gifts are doing all possible good.

THE COLD SPARE BED.

When you were a little shaver can you recollect the charm Of a visit in the Winter to your Uncle Henry's farm? Or the cooing on the hillside and the skating on the creek, And the other Winter pleasures that Came crowding fast and thick? Then the evenings when the fireplace cast its ruddy, cheerful blaze, Naturally I'd feel saucy, but by those old-fashioned days, But the features of your visit which you always used to dread Was the hour when you were ushered to that Cold Spare Bed!

TEA-CHEWING HABIT.

"I had an odd case of tea-chewing the other day," said the physician. "The man was yellow and emaciated. He had been chewing China tea for seven years. "He said that at first tea-chewing had had a wonderfully stimulating effect on him. "I drank in those days," he admitted frankly, "and sometimes I would turn up at the shop, after putting away twenty or twenty-five beers, with only three hours of sleep to my credit. Naturally I'd feel saucy, but by chewing a few mouthfuls of tea I'd become almost as alert and fresh as ever again. "As the habit grew on the man, though, its stimulating effect died. It finally failed to stimulate him at all, and without it he was nervous, he got headaches and had no appetite. "Of course, I advised him to abandon tea-chewing—to abandon it gradually. What interested me in his case was his claim that in tea shops—he worked in a tea shop—the chewing of the leaves was a fairly common thing."

SHOULD SHOW MORE RESPECT.

The imaginary invalid, who fancied he has all the diseases in the books, on at least, all the interesting ones, had called in a young physician who had a considerable reputation. He was telling this doctor what he thought was the trouble with him, when the doctor ventured to disagree with his diagnosis. For a moment he was speechless. "I beg your pardon," he said, at last, in a haughty way. "But it isn't for a young physician like you to disagree with an old and experienced invalid like me." And he went out to seek another doctor.

HOW IT IS DONE.

In the studio of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor whose female angel of the Annunciation and the Resurrection had recently to be destroyed, a young woman was taking an interested look around. "Tell me, Mr. Borglum," she cried, impulsively, "is sculpture very difficult?" "No," replied the artist, smiling, "it is very simple and easy. You have only to take a block of marble and a chisel, and knock off all the marble you don't want!"

COME TO THE POINT.

Grigsby—There is not a vestige of truth in your assertion. Snigsby (furious)—Do you mean to say I am telling lies? Grigsby—I do. Snigsby (walking off)—Then why didn't you say so like a man? I hate fellows that beat about the bush.

LORD CROMER RESIGNS BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH

LONDON, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey made the most unexpected announcement in Parliament today that Lord Cromer, Great Britain's great plenipotentiary on the Nile had resigned. It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer, who has been British agent and consul general in Egypt since 1883, was affected, but there was no idea, when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the administrative departments of the Egyptian Government early this month that his retirement was impending. Secretary Grey, on making the announcement, and ex-Premier Balfour who followed him, spoke with deep emotion of Lord Cromer's unexampled services to the Empire and voiced the nation's regret at his leaving his post during such a difficult period, the foreign secretary declaring that it was the greatest personal loss the public service of the country could suffer. The retirement of Lord Cromer will involve no change in their policy with regard to Egypt. This was explicitly stated by Secretary Grey. Sir Eldon Gorst was appointed to succeed to the post in Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possessed. He takes up a difficult task but will assume the work with the full approval of official circles both in London and Cairo. Sir Eldon has had twenty years experience in Egypt, first in the diplomatic service and afterwards from 1890 until 1904 in the service of the Egyptian Government. He had charge successively of nearly all the great administrative departments, and had close personal relations with Lord Cromer.

RAILWAY COMPANY

STARTS MAN HUNT

Armed Guards and Detectives are Tracking Export Train Wreckers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad have settled down in earnest to run to earth the gang of train wreckers which in the last two months has made several attempts to destroy fast passenger trains on the company's lines. After a thorough investigation of the attempt made to wreck the Pittsburgh-Cleveland express at Hudson, O., the officials declared themselves satisfied that the outrage had been committed by the same man or men who at least three times before had almost succeeded in accomplishing the disastrous complete wreck of a heavily-laden passenger train. Rewards aggregating \$10,500 have been offered for the capture of the wreckers and a special reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest within the next twenty-four hours of those responsible for the attempt at Hudson. Since the beginning of February five accidents, now believed to have been deliberately caused, have occurred on the railroad since then. In addition to these wrecks a dozen of the fast passenger trains have been stoned by unknown persons between Pittsburgh and Greensburg.

PATROLLED BY ARMED GUARDS. The frequent and deliberate wrecking of its fastest passenger trains has so thoroughly alarmed the officials of the railroad that at the present time every foot of track along the main line between here and Altoona is patrolled by armed guards who are under implicit orders to shoot any person found tampering with the tracks. Scores of these guards are being employed daily through an employment agency here, and every applicant is questioned regarding his knowledge of the use of firearms.

Officials of the road who investigated the Hudson, O. wreck, made a test to discover how long it would take a man familiar with the track, but also do the rails so as to throw a train off the track. The conditions under which the wreckers or wreckers worked were duplicated through an employment agency here, and every applicant is questioned regarding his knowledge of the use of firearms. Officials of the road who investigated the Hudson, O. wreck, made a test to discover how long it would take a man familiar with the track, but also do the rails so as to throw a train off the track. The conditions under which the wreckers or wreckers worked were duplicated through an employment agency here, and every applicant is questioned regarding his knowledge of the use of firearms.

WRECKING DONE BY EXPERTS.

What alarms the railroad officials most is the fact that the work is done by experts, who not only understand how to avoid such interference with the electric rail current as would send it in a dangerous snarl, but also do all other work in a skilful manner. The officials of the railroad admit that the capture of the wreckers is the most serious problem that has confronted them in years. That the lives of hundreds of passengers and thousands of dollars' worth of rolling stock are in constant danger is admitted by the officials. Added to these conditions is the comparatively small number of men who have been employed by the railroad to guard the trains for years are so alarmed that they are leaving their posts. Many have asked to be excused from the fast runs.

SUFFRAGETTES ON THE STAGE

Fifty Raise Counterfeit Riot in "Votes for Women" at the Court Theatre.

LONDON, April 11.—Suffragettes of all classes flocked to the Court Theatre this afternoon to witness the production of "A Political Tract in Three Acts," entitled "Votes for Women," by Elizabeth Robins. From early on, a crowd of women waited outside the theatre in a heavy rain, and when the doors were open the house was rapidly filled. The play, which was a political flavor, but the author has as her theme an interesting love story, the heroine being a girl who, betrayed by a titled villain, becomes a suffragette. Her efforts on behalf of down-trodden women aroused the audience to the utmost enthusiasm. One of the novel features of the performance was that about fifty real suffragettes were engaged in the cast as supernumeraries. Encouraged by their leaders in the auditorium, they made a demonstration with a gusto that vividly recalled the recent attack on the House of Commons.

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VICTORIA COUNTY NEWS

(Victoria County News.) April has come quite blustery and cold. I think it has made a fool of some that were looking for warm weather.

Sad accident on Monday, April 1st, in this place, Guy McAaske with some other young men were coasting on a large sled, the snow not frozen very hard would not hold such heft, the sled jolted and the boys were thrown off and poor Guy had his foot caught and broke his leg, the party went out with joy and returned with sorrow. Dr. Earle was summoned from Perth to set the broken limb. The accident did not happen by falling of the bridge as was stated in the previous issue.

The I. O. G. T. is still in a flourishing condition, success to the cause.

I would warn the young men of Weaver to look out for the air holes. This place has been crowded with mail matter lately owing to the closing of the Ortonville post office.

Arthur Mulherin is still on the sick list at the home of John Austin. Lots of our farmers are investing heavily on fertilizers.

David Ogilvy has returned home with a beautiful share of the furry spoils of the wilderness.

Last year Mrs. A. Walker manufactured 1,422 pounds of butter for sale. Nothing equal to the "Cream Separators."

It is rumored that J. W. Howard and family intend moving to Grand Falls very soon and will run a hotel in that place and that J. Hall of Homesville will accompany them as partner.

A January snow storm in April on Friday it snowed and blew all day, and roads today are almost impassable. Douglas went to Perth this week. Nothing equal to the "Cream Separators."

Mrs. Turney Johnson spent Easter at Jackson Town. Leigh Jenkins make some trips to Plaster Rock last week.

Beware of the American horse peddlers, fraud, etc., in connection with the sales. Here we go again all April fools, its too bad.

The Soap order girl wishes to express her feeling toward the Medford correspondent and make known the fact that if she really knew he wanted a kiss she would have tried to accommodate him.

Mrs. James Kelman and Mr. John Kelman left for Boston on the 29 March many of these highly respected people were of the number who came from Scotland in 1873 of a fine thoroughly good reliable class who are always a benefit to any country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mavor and family also left here last week and we regret also the parting with this excellent young couple and the breaking up of the friendly and harmonious inter-

course and felt that the place could ill afford to lose them, before leaving they gave a farewell party, there were present about Seventy Guests and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Alex. MacDonald and family moved to the Farm lately owned by Mr. Kelman and Alex. Cocker and family into Leslie Mavor's we welcome both and wish them prosperity.

We see Bryon is back home again. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McInnes of Artimette visited Mr. and Mrs. McInnes of this place last week.

Harry Caughey spent Sunday home from his home at Plaster Rock. Donald McInnes is still in the woods.

The ice is in a bad condition and its going to save a young man from breaking roads across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browne of Bath and Watts Cox of P. R. drove to Plaster Rock from Bath Monday.

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Mr. Larlee will for the present locate at Fernie and will probably work for the company F. H. Hale is managing at that place, while Mr. Craig has a contract to survey and estimate on several large tracks of lumber land for one of the large firms operating in that province and Sask.—Victoria County News.

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