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Meteorological.
 Toronto, Nov. 6.—The disturbance which was in Montana last night has now reached Minnesota. It is still of importance, and gales are likely to prevail throughout the lake region and also in the St. Lawrence valley. The weather today has been fair in all parts of Canada.
 Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Kamloops, 36-42; Calgary, 10-32; Prince Albert, 4 below -22; Winnipeg, 6 below -4; Port Arthur, 16-32; Parry Sound, 30-48; Toronto, 26-40; Ottawa, 28-44; Montreal, 34-42; Quebec, 34-44; Halifax, 40-58.
 Local temperatures—Highest, 43; lowest, 18.
 Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:04 a.m., and set at 5:02 p.m. The moon rises at 3:27 a.m. and sets at 3:12 p.m.

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London Advertiser.

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—A special sale is announced for today and succeeding days of the week in millinery, mantles and furs by the Runlins, Carson, McKee Company.
 —Detroit News: Horatio Wigle, of Ruthven, has received \$5,000 insurance on his tobacco factory, recently burned in London.
 —Saginaw Courier-Herald: Miss Clara May, 408 South Jefferson avenue, has gone to Detroit and London, Canada, for a six weeks' visit.

TO OPEN CHURCH.
 The congregation of the Hill Street Methodist Mission will open their church on Sunday next with a grand rally. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Coulter, will address the congregation, and addresses will be delivered by Messrs. W. N. Yerger and J. H. Dickson, and Mr. Wm. Bowman will also speak on "History of the Hill Street Methodist Church." A reading will be given by Mr. J. A. Cottam, a solo by Mr. J. A. Wonderly, and a duet by Messrs. Harry Lewis and Frank Parker. In the evening the speaker will be Mr. W. H. Liddock. Special collections will be taken up in aid of the building fund. The church has been refitted throughout and a new schoolroom added.

REPORTS WERE ALL VERY ENCOURAGING

An Interesting Meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The local council of the National Council of Women met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building and received several reports of a highly gratifying nature.

The report regarding the children's wing of Victoria Hospital, built and furnished by the women of London, showed that the work is now complete and entirely free of debt. The cost of the building was \$3,019.80, exclusive of the cost of furnishings, which were purchased with funds donated by friends. Miss Graydon, the treasurer, upon the conclusion of her report, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.
 An interesting report, dealing with the formation of the London and Middlesex Historical Society was received. The following other reports were read: Executive of the National Council at Hamilton, Victorian Order of Nurses, domestic science, care of the feeble-minded and the Y. W. C. A. Among the matters to be discussed at the next annual meeting are prison relief, life insurance for women and old age pensions.

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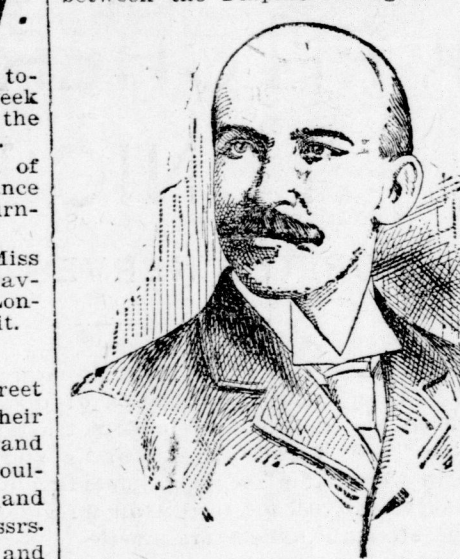
Former Londoner Gives Interesting Facts.

Military Rule Being Superseded by Civil Government.

Natives Are Not Trustworthy—Manila a Beautiful City—Many Londoners There.

Since the publication of a story in The Advertiser a few days ago, regarding the return of Mr. Wm. Riley to this city from a three and a half years' sojourn in the Philippine Islands, this paper has been in receipt of numerous inquiries about their friends in the Philippines and for other information, and to satisfy this end the following interview was obtained:
 Mr. Riley came to London some nine years ago from Toronto, where his health broke down while studying law, and was employed as traveling agent of The Advertiser. At the time the Spanish-American war broke out he was on the editorial staff of the World-Herald at Omaha, Nebraska, and when the Nebraska Volunteers were dispatched to the Philippines he accompanied the troops as war correspondent.

"It was several months," says Mr. Riley "before American troops went to Admiral Dewey's assistance after he had vanquished the Spanish fleet at Manila. The Day of Manila presented a sad appearance, with the wrecks of Spanish war vessels strewn around. Another interesting incident which attracted the enthusiastic American youth was the sound of music, and some eight miles across the bay could be seen the smoke of an engagement between the Filipino insurgents and



the Spanish troops. The Filipinos had blockaded Manila business was suspended in the city, and the inhabitants were almost reduced to starvation. The cost of living was very high, and the Spanish were in dread of the Filipinos, and the water line of the bay, so as to combine operations with the navy. The struggle was of but short duration. The United States fleet of the American fleet, 10,000 soldiers entered Manila on Aug. 13, 1898, and the reins of government were assumed by the army of occupation. To run government and city offices with an army of soldiers in a foreign land is no small task.

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"The outbreak between the Filipinos and Americans seemed to exist. The trouble with the Filipinos, which followed in February, was greatly regretted. The natives made unreasonable demands, and their discontent became so offensive as to provoke the patience of Uncle Sam. The country had been in a state of insurrection for years, and the attention had been paid to industry or the cultivation of the soil, and those who were inclined to be industrious were robbed of what they produced by their own people. It seemed, therefore, second nature for the Filipino to live in lawlessness, steal and murder.

"In their strife with the Americans they were better organized and better equipped than they had ever been before. From their observations of American maneuvers, the attack on Manila, they gained many pointers in warfare, and learned many practical lessons.
 Very inducement was held out to the insurgents, but it was of no use. They continually asked for time, and meantime would perpetrate the most dastardly crimes, and in consequence have been compelled to suffer the bitterest experiences. They are positively devoid of reason or honor.
 "The greater part of the trouble is

now over and the chief ports, six in number, are all under garrison by American soldiers. There are now no large organized bands of insurgents roving around, and all the principal leaders of the insurrection have either been captured or have surrendered. They have been notified and given plenty of time to quit, and those remaining out will have to suffer the consequences. Those holding out are practically safe, and are away off from the large centers, robbing and murdering their own people in the mountainous regions and being chased by United States cavalry. One in a while an American post will get a surprise, similar to that which occurred last month, but with less loss to Americans. The greatest care is taken to prevent surprises and every effort used to run down any sign of hostility.

"The military government practically relinquished its hold last Fourth of July, and civil government is being organized as rapidly as conditions will permit. Provincial government is being established in all parts of the islands as soon as any guarantee for peaceful conditions can be secured and responsible officials found to conduct and assure good government. This is really the first time in the history of the islands that the natives have been given any voice in the management of their own government. Even now they have the chance to govern themselves if they are actually suspicious of each other, and the result is, they prefer to elect officials for the most important and trusty places from the military officers who have filled such positions during the time of American occupation. Over 75 per cent of the responsible positions in the government service are held by men selected from the United States army, all on account of the untrustworthiness of the natives.

"The natives never knew what it was to have free education, and the way they are studying and attending American public schools is exceedingly gratifying. They are all, young and old, eager to learn the English language and prefer it to Spanish or their own native idioms. As rapidly as the troops have moved into the interior public schools have been established, and 1,200 American teachers are now superintending the education of the Filipinos. At first the introduction of American schools met with considerable opposition by certain sections of the church, but an agreeable arrangement has been arrived at and the public left to select their own places of instruction, of which are under the supervision of an American commissioner.

"Since American occupation, the Protestant religion has been introduced by the different denominations, and many of the natives are becoming converts to the new faith. Their own religion (Catholicism), they claim, has been virtually thrust upon them, and many contend that they have been bullied into it under all kinds of threats by the friar priests. The natives are very anxious to rid themselves of this sect of the priesthood and are delighted with the suppression of the power of these white petticoated padres by the American Government.

"Now that the turbulent conditions are becoming quieter, it is very pleasing to note that the natives are gradually settling down to industrial pursuits and business is commencing to assume renewed activity. The

ISLANDS ARE EXCEEDINGLY RICH
 and the climate one of the best known in the tropics. Almost every branch of agriculture may be undertaken with the most satisfactory results. The principal products are hemp, tobacco, sugar, coffee, cotton, coconuts, corn, fruits, straw, etc., and these, together with hides form the chief exports. Vast forests of the most valuable hardwoods exist over the islands, and the country is known to be rich in mineral wealth. Petroleum and coal are already being worked to profitable advantage. During the last year of Spanish rule the imports to the islands were estimated at \$10,000,000, and the exports \$15,000,000. The first year of American occupation imports amounted to \$20,000,000 and the exports exceeded \$19,000,000. Last year the imports were \$27,000,000, and the exports \$30,000,000.

"Manila is a city of 250,000 population and is about three days' voyage from Hong Kong. Considering the large foreign element in the city the social conditions are very enjoyable.
 "Frost and cold are unknown, and with the exception of the rainy season the climate is a real paradise. All the white residents have servants or lacques, selected from the natives or Chinese, and the pay of this help ranges from \$3.50 to \$8 per month, and they feed themselves on this. Prior to American occupation only about one-half of this price was paid for labor. The streets are very narrow and the buildings are one and two stories high. Manila has one of the finest driveways in the world, called the 'Luneta.' It is a real blessing to the city. It runs along the bay for nearly a mile, and ends up with a circle about half a mile around, in the center of which are band stands, and there some musical attraction or other there every evening.

"After the day's toil the people flock to the Luneta in thousands to listen to music and enjoy the cool breezes which blow off the waters of the bay." Shortly after the capture of Manila, Mr. Riley was given a position in the customs department, and he compiled the first statistics of the Philippines for the United States Government. At the present time he holds the position of inspector of customs at Manila, and his vacation expires at the end of the year. He expects to get another leave of absence in 1903, and will visit Canada again and take in the St. Louis Exposition, which is scheduled for that year. Speaking of the Pan-American, Mr. Riley says it was well worth the trip from Manila to see the electrical illuminations alone.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED
 with the improvement of the city of London has made. What he met away there was no asphalt paving and no electric cars.
 The city of Manila was in deep mourning over the news of Queen Victoria's death. All government offices were closed, and the American flag was at half-mast, and in many instances draped with the British flag. Americans, says Mr. Riley, little thought how soon Britishers would mourn and sympathize with them over the untimely death of President McKinley. The visitor was in this city during the time London was in mourning over the death of the American president, and was pleasantly surprised to see the sympathetic feeling shown.

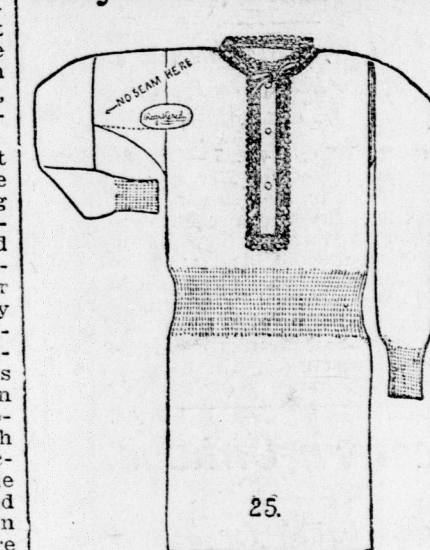
There are quite a lot of Canadians in the Philippines. Besides Mr. Riley, there are a number of Londoners in Manila, among them being Mr. Darnell, Wm. Crozier, Thos. West, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Casey and others.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

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At 15c—Ladies' Fleeced Vests, open and closed fronts.

At 50c—Vests and Drawers, woolen, fleeced and heavy ribbed knit plush, all sizes; suit \$1.

At 75c—Woolen Vests and Drawers, natural color, well-made shaped vests, ankle drawers, ladies' sizes; 75c each, suit \$1.50.

At \$1.00—Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, stamped and guaranteed unshrinkable, all sizes, the uniform price \$1 each.

Ladies' Tights—Fine black wool, ankle length; 50c and \$1 a pair.

Children's Combination Suits—Fine natural wool; size No. 2 at \$1.25, size No. 3 at \$1.35.

Ladies' Combination Suits—Woolen; \$1 up to \$2.25.

Ladies' Combination Suits—Fine, all wool black, knit, fast black, ribbed, at \$2.50.

Ladies' Knit Corset Covers—Ribbed, shaped, ribbon trimmed, all sizes, at 25c and 50c.

Children's Sleeping Garments—The Dr. Denton Children's Knit Biturated Hygienic Sleeping Garments, all sizes, at 60c.

Hosiery Values

Ladies' Full-Fashioned Woolen Hose, special, 2 pairs for 25c.

At 19c a Pair—Ladies' 25c Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Hose. Sale price 19c a pair.

At 25c a Pair—Unusual value Plain Black Cashmere Hose, all wool, seamless feet, good weight.

At 3 Pairs for 45c—A leader—to show you what good value we give you. Ladies' Fine All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, full fashioned, regular price 30c a pair.

At 35c, 50c, 75c—Ladies' Fine English Llama Hosiery, plain, all wool, prime favorite. Extra value.

Boys' "Ironclad" Stockings—All wool, double knee, spliced heels and toes. 20c to 40c a pair, according to size.

Boys' Canadian Worsted Stockings—Genuine Maple Leaf Brand, fine and extra heavy weights, school and hard wear Stockings, 25c and 35c a pair.

Unusual Dress Goods Bargains.

Oxford Gray Frieze, the most wanted weight for unlined skirts and suits. A limited number of yards selling at 85c a yard tomorrow. 50c

175 yards Golf Suiting, reversible, plain and checked, regular price \$1.50 a yard. 75c

Reduced Friday. 25c

265 yards Black Figured Berber's Royal Armour and Fancy Poplins, regular value 40c and 50c a yard. 26c

200 yards low-priced Silks, fancy checks and stripes for waists and dresses, shades for evening and street wear; predominating colors, old rose, reseda, blue, navy, gray, pink, also black and white shepherd check, worth 40c and 50c a yard. Friday's reduced price. 26c

24-inch China Silks, every dainty and desirable color, old rose, pink, blue, red, robin's egg blue, also black and white, regular price 40c a yard, Friday. 30c

New China Silks, full range of colors, at 25c a yard.

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