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Before Calumpit

United States Soldiers Preparing to Attack the Filipino's Stronghold.

Hale's Brigade Encounters Fierce Opposition on the Northward March.

The American Casualties, Six Men Killed and Thirteen Wounded

Manila, April 25, 10:30 a.m.—Although the sticky condition of the ground due to a rainstorm seriously impeded progress, General Lawton's column left Norzagaray this evening. Colonel Summers is marching across from Boacave with two guns.

In the meantime General McArthur's division is in front of Calumpit preparing to attack the rebels' stronghold, and General Hale, with several guns, is threatening the enemy's flank.

Official Despatch. Washington, April 22.—The following has been received from General Otis, Manila.

Hale's brigade of McArthur's division, moved down the right bank of the Uniga river yesterday to Calumpit, and has been joined by Wheaton's brigade on the left bank.

Hale encountered fierce opposition driving the enemy back with heavy losses and taking his entrenchments in flank. Hale's casualties were six killed and 12 wounded.

The division is now invested Calumpit, which will be taken to-day.

Lawton, with part of his command, reaches Norzagaray to-night, where he will be joined by the centre column from Boacave.

The roads are bad for marching. He has met opposition since leaving Norzagaray, the enemy retreating in his front.

South of and near Manila the enemy has a force of 4,000 and they make demonstrations daily. They can be easily taken care of. They cannot communicate with the north.

The list of casualties the day before yesterday will be cables to-day.

End of a Romance. Columbus, Neb., April 25.—The death of Lieut. L. F. Sissen, of the First Nebraska at Manila, and the finding of the photograph of his fiancée near the heart, where the fatal bullet entered, is the final chapter of a pretty romance, whose introduction was written in this village several years ago.

Details of the Fighting. Manila, April 25.—6:15 p.m.—General Hale's brigade, consisting of the Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota regiments with three guns which left Malolos on Monday followed the west bank of the Rio Grande to a ford. The force encountered small bands of rebels and during the afternoon discovered several hundred of the enemy entrenched near Pilián. The rebels attacked the rebels and lost several men killed. In addition eleven Americans were wounded. Hale's troops claim to have nearly 200 dead natives were found along the country traversed. Among the slain was a Spanish captain.

The South Dakota regiment bore the brunt of the fighting. It had five men killed and nine wounded. The temperature to-day was 94, and

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Later Particulars. Later—There were two explosions: the first occurred at 8:20 and the second a few minutes later. The factory is a total wreck and the buildings for a distance of half a square on both sides of Gallow Hill street were partly demolished.

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CONVICTED SLANDERERS.

With the miserable story of Sir Albert Tupper's outrageous attempt to blacken the character of the Hon. Clifford Sifton now before them, the people of Canada can perhaps better understand the shocking nature of Sir Albert's conduct.

Good Crops Last Year.

The year 1898 was marked by good crops. In Ontario the hay crop was large, about one-third above the average.

The Tees Reaches Port

Rumor That a Party of Klondikers Have Been Drowned Near Fifty Mile.

The Trails Are Breaking Up—Another Fire at Dawson City.

Steamer Tees, Captain J. Gosse, has completed another quick passage from Skagway and way ports. She tied up at the outer wharf at five o'clock this morning bringing a fair crowd of miners and others from the Yukon basin and Alaskan coast.

JAPANESE LAW.

Torture of Suspects, to Extort Confessions. According to news received from the Orient by the R.M.S. Empress of China, those who fondly imagine that the extortion of "confessions" from suspects by means of torture is an obsolete practice in Japan will be shocked to learn, on no less an authority than the Jiji, that such is not the case.

BURIED ALIVE.

Three Men Killed by the Fall of a Slab. Easton, Pa., April 26.—Three men were killed to-day by a fall of slate in the Pennington Valley quarry, Pennington, Pa.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. W. C. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district.

The Sorby Committee

Details Discussed at This Morning's Meeting of That Body.

Reports From Two Sub-Committees—Victoria's Trade Extending.

The Sorby committee met in the City Hall this morning, there being present Mayor Redfern, City Clerk Dowler, Mr. Sorby, Ald. MacGregor, Ald. Brydon, Capt. Cox and Messrs. Pearce, Hall and Burns.

Triumphs and Successes

When the Diamond Dyes Are Used.

Beware of Imitation and Adulterated Dyes.

They Blast Your Expectations and Destroy Your Goods.

Thousands of pleased and satisfied women write about their successes and triumphs with the Diamond Dyes. Mrs. M. Constantine, of St. Eustache, P.Q., writes as follows:

THE TURF.

Racing On Saturday. It is said that a race has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at the Driving Park between Mr. J. D. Pemberton's Starlight and Hilda, Mr. W. F. Burton's Minnie and Mr. T. P. Patton's Thunder.

Newmarket Races.

London, April 27.—In the third day's racing at the Newmarket first spring meeting today Mr. C. M. H. Boreat's Borat Beauty won the Thursday Week handicap plate of 200 sovereigns.

By a town in Africa, is built entirely of zinc.

The public buildings and residences did not cost more than 6,000 pounds.

A man may talk of disdaining physical strength and prowess.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Blood Purifier. It is the greatest blood-maker and blood-purifier. When every little blood-vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to feel ill.

HORSE BREEDING.

A Profitable Branch of Farming Largely Neglected.

In his annual report Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, gives some interesting information. Hon. Mr. Fisher reports that on July 1 he left Canada for England, being accompanied by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Grindley, for the purpose of continuing on the spot investigations into the nature and possible scope of the demand of the old country markets for Canadian food products.

After commenting upon the adaptability of Canada for live stock raising.

Dr. McEachern makes a plea for the encouragement of horse-breeding. In this connection Dr. McEachern says: "That horse-breeding in Canada is profitable there need be no doubt, that branch of stock raising has seen its worst day. The scarcity of good horses for all purposes is very much felt in all populous centres and large cities."

FREE ART CLASSES.

Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 228 and 240 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada.

The system of paying a bonus of \$100 per cent.

to farmers providing suitable refrigerating rooms was found to be very satisfactory. Canada's trade in dairy products, flour and oatmeal has greatly increased, but the minister impresses on manufacturers of cheese the necessity for curing their goods in refrigerating rooms.

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NEVER DISAPPOINTS. Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-bruising and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Admiral Kautz's Cable Action Is Being Against Rebels

Particulars of Recent One Hundred Rebels and Wounded.

Matafan Deserters Germans Supplied With Cartridge

Washington, April 27.—The cable has been received from Kautz dated April 19. "Coal cannot be obtained. Everything is quiet at Apia. Not aggressive on the Matafan side. The United States consul, United States pro-Samoan government established decision of the chief justice preme court. (Signed) Kautz. The navy department will to the above announces the ready completed arrangement playing coal to Admiral Kautz soon be at his command."

The Recent Battle

Auckland, N. Z., April 27.—The fighting in Samoa, continued last night, and the date of April 18th, show the rebels took place at Vaiale. "He was then Bebes wounded. Further details of the death of J. R. Monaghan, of the U.S. cruiser Philadelphia, and the date of the same vessel, have been received. The friendly natives who were looking for the rebels to return to the island. Monaghan fought was wounded, and he was then Bebes wounded.

A doctor's examination of the rebels.

Seattle, the principal rebel away and told his people that British had been killed. Matafan deserters asserted that the rebels were on the sugar along the coast of Apia. Admiral Kautz, it is asserted, received, fired a big shot. The rebels, who were in the late Robert Stevenson's some forts, were attacked in some friendly, who killed the rebels. The friendly natives under the third class cruiser Porpoise, attacked on April 12 from the British coast at Fialta. One was wounded.

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Robert Smith, of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the mainland; Jas. Maitland-Douglass, of Duncan, to be collector of votes in Cowichan, vice H. O. Weirburn; J. S. T. Alexander, Kato, to be a notary public for the mainland; Thomas T. A. Boyd, of Ladner, to be a notary public for Westminister and Vancouver counties; C. A. Holland and R. E. Drury, to be directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; Geo. Byrnes, deceased, and John Braden, resigned.

Mark Sweeton Wade, M.D., of Kamloops, to be coroner for the province; and Alex. E. Garrett, of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the mainland.

Charles Ernest Costerton, of Vernon, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent in the said city. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, under the provisions of section 5 of the "Companies Act (1897) Amendment Act 1898," has been pleased to fix the undermentioned scale of fees, namely: Application for registration, 50c; registration of mortgage, \$1; a one-twentieth of one per cent. of the principal money thereby secured; cancellation of any charge, \$1.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

and a word from the wise should be sufficient. Who you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated exhortation for knowledge, "Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years, has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy, and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the best. For sale in Victoria and Vancouver, by wholesale agents, Messrs. P. Spalding & Co., of Chicago, is the enterprise.

CYCLE COMBINE

Cleveland, O., April 27.—The strong probability that within a few days a new one-hundred bicycle making plants in the United States will be under the control and ownership of a company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, has been the subject of a definite article will be taken at the Spalding, of Chicago, is the enterprise.

All Quiet At Apia

Admiral Kautz Cables That No Action Is Being Taken Against Rebels.

Particulars of Recent Fighting—One Hundred Rebels Killed and Wounded.

Matafan Deserters State That Germans Supplied Them With Cartridges.

Washington, April 27.—The following cable has been received from Admiral Kautz, dated Apia, April 13:

"Coal must be obtained at Apia, and must be ordered from Auckland. Everything is quiet at Apia. I am not aggressive on the Matafan rebels, but am protecting the United States consulate, United States property and the Samoan government established by the decision of the chief justice of the supreme court. (Signed) Kautz."

The navy department in a foot note to the above announces that it has already completed arrangements for supplying coal to Admiral Kautz and will soon be at his command.

The Recent Battle. Auckland, N. Z., April 27.—Particulars of the fighting in Samoa, contained in the advice received here from Apia under date of April 18th, show that the battle between the friendly natives and the rebels took place at Aiiale and that the latter lost one hundred men killed and wounded.

Further details of the deaths of Ensign J. R. Monaghan, of the United States frigate Philadelphia and Lieut. Lansdale of the same vessel, have been received. They show that Monaghan was killed before he was dead. A deserter from the Matafan forces says Monaghan and Lansdale were retreating when they were discovered by the chief and his wife who were looking for dead men. They gave the alarm and Monaghan was shot while retreating. Later it appears the rebels returned and they were killed when they were wounded.

He Was Then Beheaded. A doctor's examination of the remains confirmed the statements made. The rebels, who were in possession of the late Robert Stevenson's house and some forts, were attacked in the night by the British and killed. One of his men was wounded.

The Rebels Were Eventually Routed with the loss of four men killed. The Matafan lines were extended on April 13th to the Vailie battlefield. Matafan attacked the friendly and Gaunt's brigade joined in the engagement and fought well. Four bodies of slain rebels were recovered, but others were dragged away. One friendly was killed and beheaded, and one was wounded.

About two thousand women and children have sought refuge at the Matili station of the London Missionary Society.

The rebels are seizing the traders' rifles, cartridges and stores, and traders are leaving Apia. Bulow, formerly a lieutenant in the German army, and the man who organized the forces of Matafan here, arrived with cartridges and cartridges, left with 13 boats and 400 rifles. The German warship Falke had sailed on a secret mission with Herr Ross, the German consul, on board. Capt. Leslie C. Smith, commander of the British third-class cruiser Porpoise, in the absence of Admiral Kautz, who was coaling the Philadelphia at Pango Pango, wrote the German consul, urging him to "seize Von Bulow, and the next day the Falke returned with Von Bulow on board.

The offer of New Zealand to send troops to Samoa caused enthusiasm at Apia. The inhabitants are also maintaining the belief that the treaty is a failure and there is a strong feeling in favor of annexation. Prominent American citizens and British subjects say German annexation is preferable to the present state of affairs. There was a subdued another war is inevitable within a year. When the British third-class cruiser Porpoise was 15 miles east of Apia, about 200 rebels attacked the ship. The latter were subject to a hot fire and retreated to the sheltering beach, where they defended themselves bravely for a time, and afterwards swam to boats under a heavy fire.

CYCLE COMBINE. Portland, O., April 26.—There is a strong feeling here within a few days that one hundred bicycle manufacturers in the United States will be organized to control and ownership of one bicycle company, capitalized at \$50,000.

The capitalists behind the scheme to exact data on the situation and information will be taken at a meeting of manufacturers early next week. A. S. Siding, of Chicago, is the chief force in the enterprise.

THE EMPRESS'S ASSASSIN.

London, April 25.—In order to ascertain the truth concerning the conflicting reports as to the treatment of Lucheni, the assassin of the Empress of Austria, was receiving in prison, the British Medical Journal recently sent one of its staff to investigate.

The correspondent who visited Lucheni in prison, reports as follows: "Lucheni occupies cell No. 94, a room of medium dimensions, lighted by a full-sized window looking to the south-east and letting in considerable sunshine. The room is recently furnished, is kept perfectly clean, and is provided with an electric bell. The man, who had plenty of good books and looked perfectly healthy, well fed and quite happy. He is allowed twice a day an hour's walk in the prison yard, of course quite alone, as he is kept in isolation during the first six months of his confinement.

Besides the room already mentioned, Lucheni has a good-sized bedroom with a small window, a clean and comfortable bed and a small stool. The bedroom is a trifle smaller than the sitting room, looking also to the southeast. He is neatly clad. The rooms have nothing of a 'dungeon' about them, being two stories above ground and perfectly dry and airy.

This description of the treatment of the assassin, which is undoubtedly authentic, is particularly interesting in view of the harrowing details of the 'dungeon life' and 'living death' which have previously appeared in both the British and American press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Malden, a small village in South Eastern Missouri, says Mrs. Jane Tuttleton, widow of Wash Tuttleton, a prominent man of that section, and her four children, were murdered last night.

The bodies were partially burned in their home, which was set on fire by the murderers. J. H. Tuttleton, a son of Wash Tuttleton, by his first wife, is under arrest.

A dispute over the division of some property is said to be the cause of the crime.

On the Eve of Collapse

Alleged Anxiety of the Filipinos to End the Struggle.

Officers Are Leaving the Army and Returning to Their Work.

New York, April 27.—Under a Manila date the Evening Journal prints the following: "The revolt of the Filipinos against the authority of the United States appears to be on the eve of collapse. According to a representative of the Filipino commission here, is now conferring with his cabinet concerning peace overtures."

The advance of the American troops will bring about the absolute surrender of the rebel forces.

The feeling of hopelessness is spreading throughout the insurgent army. Many of Aguinaldo's and Edna's officers are returning to work in Manila.

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The Postmaster General Says They Do Not Need an Alliance With Any Other Power.

New York, April 27.—Speaking of national affairs last night Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general, said: "This nation does not need alliance, political, commercial or military, with any foreign power that exists. I believe the American people feel this. In one of the latest things Grant wrote before his death he said during all time England and the United States should be natural allies, and friends, and then refers to England's colonial policy, and dwells at length upon its superb colonial system. At that time we possessed no colonies so it looks as if he almost divined what the future would bring forth for the United States."

The postmaster general then discussed events and questions regarding the Far East. Regarding affairs there he said: "As far as going to aid England in China I know of. The United States has trade interests there and these will be protected. Beyond that I do not expect we will have any extraordinary interest in China's troubles."

COGHLAN'S SPEECH. Berlin, April 27.—It is announced today that President McKinley received the German ambassador, Count von Coghlan, yesterday and expressed appreciation of the remarks attributed to Captain Coghlan of the United States officer Raleigh at the recent dinner and request of the ambassador to assure Emperor William and the German government of his friendly sentiments.

DEATH OF J. E. FLOYD. The Ex-Collector of the Port of Skagway Dies While En Route to Albat.

According to news brought by the steamer Cottage City, which arrived last evening, Joseph E. Floyd, ex-deputy collector of the port of Skagway, died of pneumonia on the trail to Albat at 11 p. m., on Friday, April 14th. The death occurred in a cabin, six miles this side of Albat, on the portage between Thors and Albat Lakes. He had been ill for several days and Dr. Phillip, a Canadian physician, attended him, but the hardships of a month on the trail in very stormy weather had reduced him to such an extent that he could not recuperate. The body was brought to Skagway by his brother, first across a horse and then on a dog sled, and finally on the cars. A great demonstration was made at Skagway by his friends, a public funeral being given the remains by the members of four secret societies of which the dead man belonged. The remains will come down on the Fairall and be taken to Portland by his brother. Mr. Floyd was born in Cornwall, England, on March 27, 1851, and leaves a wife and daughter in Portland and a mother in England. His daughter is Mrs. L. Bamford of Portland, with whom Mrs. Floyd resides. Mr. Floyd was a member of Vanhook Lodge, K. of P., also a member of the Multnomah Singing Society, and for years was connected with the choir of the Centenary church, all of Portland.

AUSTRIAN EX-PREMIER DEAD. Vienna, April 26.—Ex-Premier Gerlach is dead.

A Missouri Horror

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The Assassin Fired the House in an Attempt to Hide the Crime.

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From the North

The Queen City Returns With News of the Landslide at Lowe Inlet.

A Tragedy at Port Simpson—Glenora Bound Down For Repairs.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Foote, returned from Skidegate and northern British Columbia ports last evening, bringing news of late events. From Lowe Inlet intelligence comes of a landslide. Huge boulders and debris swept down the mountain side. The mountains extended to the water's edge, and along their base a terrific run which carries the water supply to the cannery, was interrupted. This was buried beneath a mass of boulders and will not be of use until some rocks of about 30 tons or more are blasted away. Fortunately no one was in the path of the avalanche and no loss of life or personal injury is recorded. The loss of the mine's, however, a set back to the cannery.

News was given from Port Simpson of the death of a Chinaman, who, it is said, had been murdered by a party of men who were on the ship. The body was found in the water, and the suspicion is that it was the Chinaman's death was told by a party of men who were on the ship. The body was found in the water, and the suspicion is that it was the Chinaman's death was told by a party of men who were on the ship.

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News Notes From Ottawa

The Behring Sea Arbitration Cst Canada the Sum of \$140,781.

No Decision Yet Arrived at Regarding the Erection of a Mint.

The Customs Difficulties at Skagway Have Been Amicably Settled.

Ottawa, April 27.—(Special.)—Sir Herbert Tupper has returned from the east and was in his seat to-day in the House.

Sir Louis Davies, replying to C. E. McIsaac, said that the total cost of the Behring Sea arbitration was \$140,781. Of this amount \$13,903 was expended by ministers in travelling expenses. The amount paid for the living and travelling expenses of secretaries, assistants and government officials who attended the arbitration was \$51,177. There was \$3,873 paid for extra services to civil servants as allowances. There was \$71,877 paid for legal expenses.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to A. W. Carscallen, said that the government had come to no decision in regard to erecting a mint in the Dominion.

Mr. Huchuck, of Winnipeg, and H. Bostock, M.P., waited on Hon. Clifford Sifton last night. The minister promised to give a sum of money, probably \$1,000, for a building at the Winnipeg exhibition for a Dominion exhibit. The number will be obtained from Hon. J. McKee, Vancouver. There will be mineral and other exhibits from British Columbia in the building.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, replying to Colonel Price, said that the difficulties between the mean customs officers and the Mounted Police at the boundary at Skagway were goods going into the Yukon, was settled. The mistake was due to the Mounted Police, who thought that they had no right to search the boundary line, and permit them to go to the Canadian customs post, which is six miles inland.

H. Bostock moved the second reading of the bill providing for the leasing of railway passes to members of the Senate and House of Commons. He said that there was an impression abroad that when passes were given railways expected something in return. Whether this was true or not he would not say, but his bill would dispel it.

Sir Charles Tupper opposed the bill, holding that although members took passes it did not affect their independence.

D. A. Roger (Patron) supported the bill.

J. McMullen spoke of members getting passes and charging mileage. He said it is desired, on excellent authority that Sir Charles Tupper, Angus and Judge Clarke have purchased the Great North-west Central Railway. A bill affecting this road is now before the House.

The Conservative members from Ontario, who were present, were dissatisfied with the number of about thirty, gathered in the vicinity of the wreck.

The meeting was called for organization purposes. Mr. Robert Birmingham was present, and his vote to show that the attempt to oust Mr. Birmingham from the position as the organizer has so far failed. Nothing was seen of Mr. A. W. Wright, the candidate of Mr. Clarke, Wallace and Sir Mackenzie Bowell for the position of organizer. The political prospects of the party were discussed, and a considerable variety of opinion expressed as to what should be done to rehabilitate the party in the province of Ontario. It is the pretty general feeling that Mr. Bostock must be regarded as a leader, and that Dr. Montague must not be so regarded. They do not at present seem to be any one in the way of Mr. Clarke, Wallace.

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And How it Unites and Controls the Organs of the Body.

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Connected in this way, the organs act in sympathy with one another, and unite in carrying on the functions necessary to life.

Without the vital force supplied by the nervous system the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels are powerless to perform their functions, and hence it is that weak, starved, and exhausted nerves result in such derangements as cause indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, and headache; pains in the back, loins, and sides; brain fog, paralysis, locomotor ataxia; tired, languid, and despondent feelings; loss of energy, ambition, and appetite; fear to venture and incapacity for business; nervousness, weakness, debility, and irregularities of the delicate feminine organism.

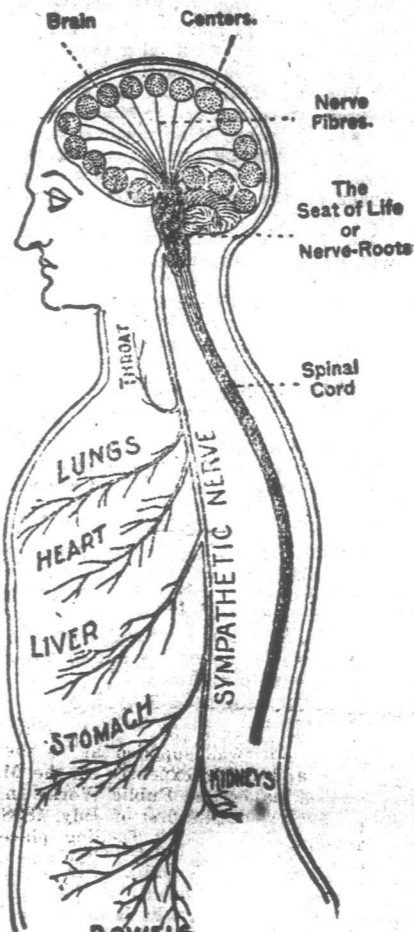
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Mr. Monk, intimating that a small printing plant has been installed at Kingston penitentiary, which is utilized for the publication of the forms in use there.

Export of Saw Logs.
The Minister of the Interior, replying to a question by Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) intimating that the government had no intention of preventing the exportation during the coming summer of saw logs cut on Indian reserves on Georgian Bay, and Lake Huron, with a view to causing the manufacture of the same in Canada.

Plains of Abraham Lease.
The Minister of Militia, replying to a question by Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency), in connection with the proposal for retaining the title or lease of the historic "Plains of Abraham" situated at the base of the cliffs on May 17, 1901. They had been memorialized in connection with the renewal of the lease, and desired to say that the government was disposed to consider favorably the proposal, provided the terms were reasonable.

Government Private Cars.
Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe), wanted to know how many private cars the government had acquired since July, 1896, and was informed that no private cars had been acquired; but that an official car had been purchased for the general traffic manager at an outlay of \$4,500.

Anti-Chinese Legislation.
Lieut.-Col. Prior desired to know whether the government proposes bringing in an anti-Chinese bill this session, and was informed that such was not its intention. A measure of the kind had been already introduced by a private member.

Anticoist.
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The Minister of Railways, replying to a question by Mr. Monk (Jasper-Cartier) stated that the government is in receipt of \$3,000 a year rental, from Messrs. James Ferrier and Pierre Lendry, for Tate's dry dock.

Liquor Permits.
Dr. Douglas has a question on the order paper as to the number of liquor permits granted by the Department of the Interior since September, 1897. He was informed that only five permits were granted for a total of 120 gallons. Twenty-three permits had been issued by the Northwest Territories.

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Ministers' Expenses.
The Ministers of the Interior, and of Agriculture were asked to supply the House with information as to their travelling and living and other expenses since July 1, 1898. Mr. Sifton in reply stated that his travelling and living expenses had amounted to \$920, and Mr. Charlton's to \$225. The expenses of his private secretary amounted to \$408, and cab hire to \$4.50. Mr. Sifton placed his expenses, including the cost of his trip to England, at \$621, and of his private secretary at \$487.

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The cost of the prohibition plebiscite to date has been \$180,604, with a few accounts still outstanding.

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The cost to Canada of the Joint High Commission has been \$38,890. One dinner at Quebec to the American Commissioners, cost \$308, and another at Washington, \$600. Miscellaneous charges at Quebec amounted to \$722. Mr. Charlton's living and travelling expenses amounted to \$1,768. He drew no other remuneration.

Deadman's Island.
Replying to a question by Lieut.-Col. Prior, as to the leasing of Deadman's Island at Vancouver to the Vancouver Lumber Company, concerning which a howl has gone up from the Vancouver corporation, the Minister of Militia observed that the property was not regarded as valuable, and \$500 rental was considered ample remuneration by the lessees that a sum of \$250,000 would be expended in the erection of works, and 1,000 people employed, to reside in Vancouver. He was since advised that \$200,000 had been deposited by this company in one of the Vancouver banks to provide for carrying out its undertaking.

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Replying to a question by Major Beattie as to the sale by the govern-

City Engineer.



The position going begging. Why not one of the aldermen take it? They are more wise than a professional.

Potatoes, \$1.50 per sack.
Armour's Soups, 15c. per tin.
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of the coast of Canada, due to ignorance of the courses and power of the currents and tides, and wanted to know if it was the intention to prosecute the work of the tidal current survey along the coast, especially on the Atlantic, and if an amount would be placed in the estimates this season for the work. Speaking on the question he said the large number of wrecks which had taken place during the last year proved the importance of the work. Many of these wrecks were due to want of knowledge of the currents and tides along the coast. The wreck of the "Castilian" was due largely to this cause. Another proof was that the Lloyds had discriminated against Canada. He was aware that their underwriter had been interviewed with a view to obtaining a reduction of the rates but that for this present year the higher rates must remain. He expressed the hope that the government would set apart a sufficient sum of money to carry on this important work.

The Hon. R. W. Scott had spoken to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, but he did not place a very high estimate upon the importance of the tides and current survey. He had laid out this year for the building of a permanent lighthouse at the Traverse, the buoying of the St. Lawrence, the construction of two new fog alarms at Belle Isle. He would, however, make further enquiries and ascertain if his opinion were wrong. The wreck of the "Castilian" was not due to tidal currents in his opinion, and any way the vessel was going from Boston to Liverpool.

Senator Power thought Senator Primrose deserved the thanks of the senate for bringing the matter up. Whatever reason there might be for increasing the rates from England to St. Lawrence river ports there were none for increasing the rates between England and Atlantic ports. He hoped the government would bring the matter before the proper authorities. The underwriters were not always well-informed as to geography.

Plebiscite Vote in Quebec.
The Hon. R. W. Scott resumed the discussion on the motion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell for a return in the case of W. H. Parent, who was charged with having made false reports to the Dominion Alliance regarding ballot stuffing frauds in Quebec. He regretted that Sir Mackenzie had given publicity to the scandalous charges contained in a document, the accuracy of which he knew had been denied in another House. The Minister of Agriculture had denied that Parent's report had ever been sent to the government. The Alliance had discovered very soon after the report was made that it had been taken in. Now it had gone abroad that the people of Quebec had been guilty of these crimes. The charges had been found on investigation to have been utterly groundless. Parent had been employed in enrolling stamps in the local post-office at \$1.25 per day. He regretted that Sir Mackenzie had such a low opinion of either the Federal government

or the government of Quebec as to think that this man would be given a position. Parent was, he said, a common criminal, guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, and he knew that he had never been an organizer for the Liberal party. He had heard him described as a drunken tramp.

The vote on the plebiscite in Quebec had been smaller than in Ontario, the only showing 23,000 voters, while only 28,582 polled their votes. The decision of the government was come to without reference to the question of majority. They decided that twenty-three per cent. of the voters asking for a social reform was not sufficient. On such a vote neither the present nor any other government would be justified in enacting a prohibitory law, but that for this present year the higher rates must remain. He expressed the hope that they would say that every effort had been made to secure a fair vote.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that if all the Secretary of State had said about Parent was true it was a good thing the matter had been brought up where it could be investigated. The charges had been made and should be disproved.

Senator Dandurand told about sending Parent out to St. Agathe in the Ottawa County election and paying his expenses, only to find that he had been drunk all the time. He had seen Parent in Montreal before the vote was taken on the plebiscite and he told him that he had been employed by Major Bond and was to get one hundred dollars. As he smelled of liquor at the time he thought he was a strange man to be employed by the government to enact legislation, and even if they did it would be the duty of the senate to step in and protect the rights of the province of Quebec. He vigorously defended the province of Quebec against the charges that there had been frauds in the plebiscite vote.

Senator Perley said that if the temperance party knew as much about the Liberal party as they did now they would not have employed Parent before the vote. According to the Liberals themselves this man was no credit to the party. Honesty was the best policy and that was a pity the present government had not remembered that when they humbugged the people with the plebiscite. Sir John Thompson had been frank with the temperance people but the present government in making promises had gone on the principle of getting into power at any price. If the government had said when the plebiscite was announced that it was going to use its whole

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Senate Reform Scheme.

Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency) asked whether the Premier and Minister of Public Works had visited Quebec on March 10 for a conference with the premier of Quebec with a view of impressing upon Mr. Marchand the desirability of obtaining from the legislative bodies of Quebec an expression of approval of the policy of Senate reform announced by the Premier.

The Premier replied that an interview had taken place with Mr. Marchand on the date mentioned. The subject of the interview was confidential. He added: "Far from considering that in expressing their opinion upon the subject of Senate reform, the provincial legislature are overstepping the bounds assigned to them by the constitution, the government is of opinion that the provincial legislatures have a vital interest in the question, and that it is eminently proper for them to express their views on the same. If the honorable gentleman holds a different view he is at variance on this point with the leader of the Opposition, who in the debate on the address, speaking of the conditions which he held essential to justify a reform in the constitution of the Senate, said: "Why, sir, the unanimous vote of this House and of the Senate of Canada would not accomplish the object unless the Senate were reconstituted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that is, a constituent part of this confederation, on due notice and after an election, ratified it as well."

A Survey of Currents.

Mr. Monk asked whether it was the intention of the government to carry out the survey of the currents and tides along the Atlantic coast, as recommended by the Royal Society of Canada and by the shipping interests of Canada.

The Minister of Marine replied that he had met with considerable difference of opinion on this subject, and intimated that it was not correct to say that any such representations had been made by the shipping interests of the country. The matter was, now, before him.

Montreal Postmaster'ship.

Replying to a question by Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, the Premier stated that Mr. Danforth resigned the postmaster'ship of Montreal on March 1. His successor had not yet been appointed, for the reason that an investigation was being conducted into the affairs of the office, after which an appointment would be made.

The Klondike Guide.

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Mr. Fisher and Prohibition.

Mr. Moore (Stanstead) quoted an utterance of the Minister of Agriculture at the Ottawa convention of 1895 upon the subject of prohibition, in which he said that the temperance sentiment now asks for something more than local option, and stated that the Liberal party would redeem its pledge in this connection.

Mr. Fisher continued the statement as substantially correct, and added that he saw nothing inconsistent between this expression of that day and his position to-day. He further said there was no cause for the smallest difference between himself and the first minister on this question, on which the government had fulfilled its pledge to the letter.

Discriminates Against Canada.

Sir Richard Cartwright complied with a request of Mr. Foster's by giving a list of the discriminatory duties imposed on Germany on Canadian imports. The items were: Barley (apparently), 13-10c. per bushel of 48 lbs.; beans and peas, about 33-10c. per bushel of 60 lbs.; buck-wheat, none; oats, 4-4-10c. per bushel of 34 lbs.; rice and wheat, 9-7-10c. per bushel of 60 lbs.; canned lobsters and salmon, apples, clover seed, and agricultural implements, none; butter, 7-10c. per lb.

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In reply to a question by Lieut.-Col. Prior, (Victoria, B.C.), the Minister of Militia stated that he was aware of the fact that the Boston & Alaska Transportation Company, of Seattle, is in the hands of receivers. More than half their supply of provisions for the Yukon military contingent had been delivered at Fort Selkirk, and the balance, he understood, had been stored at Circle City. This balance was not to be paid for till the goods were delivered in good order.

Paris Fair.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lemieux, the Minister of Agriculture stated that nine commissioners had been selected, and had already met with a very general desire on the part of Canadian manufacturers, miners, farmers and others, to participate in the exhibit. Twelve thousand feet had been secured for Canada during the British exhibits, and 27,100 feet in a special colonial building, the Canadian government to bear the cost of this space.

The Winnipeg Vacancy.

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The \$35,000 salvage suit of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. against the steamer "Dirigo" is almost over. The steamer "Dirigo" was almost wrecked in Alaskan waters, yesterday terminated in a sudden and unexpected fashion in the United States district court...

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Aftermath of the Recent Accident Near the Entrance to Tacoma.

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Collision

Recent Accident

Will Go Into the Dry Dock for Repairs.

There was a collision between the tugboat and the schooner...

Head Nurse Appointed

Miss Gordon, of Vancouver, Appointed to Succeed Miss Grady, Promoted.

Hospital Board Disposes of Large Amount of Miscellaneous Business.

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An Alaskan Tragedy

A Naas River Affair Resulted in an Old Man's Death

Jealousy the Cause of the Crime

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The case of the murder of an old man on the Naas River...

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CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEETING.

A Very Satisfactory Report—Annual Election of Officers of Christ Church.

The Easter vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral was held last night...

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If the Drain Pipe in Your Kitchen Clogs

up, what is the result? You must remove the stuff or it will decay and fill your house with evil odors of putrefaction.

Both of these women suffer from constipation; their complexions are muddy and their breaths nauseating to sensitive people.

My dear sisters, I wish to tell you that your health depends entirely on the state of your blood.

Ask your druggist for a sample, or write to S. C. Wells & Co., 52 Colburn Street, Toronto, Ont., who will mail you one.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.

Mr. Ouyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.

Miss Lily Cox, of Gladstone A.V., Toronto, contracted acute catarrh, which took a severe form some two years ago.

A small blaze at Rowland's Hotel, Burnside road, yesterday afternoon was extinguished with hand buckets.

Mr. E. Whitesworth has been appointed inspector of the new coke ovens to be built this summer.

Dr. G. M. Dwyson, the director of the Geological Department of Canada, is expected to pay a visit to Fernie soon.

Traffic over the Crow's Nest line has been greatly impeded recently in consequence of "slidings."

Mr. J. H. Gray of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company land department is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Alex. Leslie, who has been teller in the Bank of British North America here ever since the Kaslo branch was opened.

The celebration committee has decided to raise their prize for the horse race competition to \$250 instead of \$150.

The Kaslo Board of Trade is strongly memorializing the provincial government to take action towards building a wagon road to the head of the south fork of Kaslo creek.

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Now is the time to use the marvelous compound if you desire new blood, strength and new life for the work and duties of approaching summer.

Not a skin blemish caused by eczema, tetter, ringworm, or any other skin disease that will not vanish as by magic on the application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment.

Quite a number of passengers arrived on Friday by the steamer Queen City.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—A tornado is reported twenty miles east of Omaha, Iowa.

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Advertisement for 'ROOFS FOR THE HOUSES' featuring '32 Years Ago' and 'We Prefer' text, with an illustration of a house.

