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Two Hundred Natives Killed

Another Severe Engagement Between Filipinos and Americans in Panay.

It is Again Reported That Germans and Japanese Are Supplying Arms.

New York, March 21.—A despatch to the Herald from Iloilo, Island of Panay, says: A battalion of the 18th infantry, a platoon of the 6th artillery, and a machine gun battery made a reconnaissance of the direction of Mandurriao and Santa Barbara on Thursday.

While they were returning the insurgents attacked the outposts on the right and a fight followed. General Miller was on the scene early and directed operations from immediately behind the fighting line. He had several narrow escapes. The line advanced by rushes three thousand yards under a hot fire, pouring deliberate volleys upon the enemy's position, the artillery making good practice.

By the time the forces were within 200 yards of the enemy's position darkness fell.

Preventing the Charge

For which the Tennessee men and companies of the 18th on the right had already prepared by fixing bayonets. The retirement upon Iloilo was accomplished in good order.

The engagement was brought on by the enemy's persistent attacks upon the outposts at Iloilo. Nothing could be gained by forcing the enemy back further, as it was impossible with the limited number of troops to hold the position. The American troops were exhausted by the fighting and having to walk knee deep through rice fields and sugar cane. There were several cases of frost-bite by heat.

The only man killed was private Louis Biehl, 18th infantry. The wounded number 15. A bullet passed through Private William Rorenberger's wrist and entered his mouth between the gum and the cheek, without injuring his head. There were other narrow escapes as the men advanced.

A Perfect Hall of Bullets.

The severity of the engagement may be judged by the fact that the 18th regiment alone fired 62,900 rounds. It is estimated that the insurgents, with fire more than double our total of ammunition. Private Biehl brought in a private wounded and gave warning to hurry up some ammunition, as most of the men were short. He then returned to the fighting line and was struck in the chest. He fell, saying, "I'm done now," and died in ten minutes.

It is impossible to tell accurately the insurgents' losses, as the American troops converged at a given point, over the day after the battle from Iloilo, hefting the enemy could be seen.

Carrying Away the Dead.

Their loss is estimated at 200 killed and 300 wounded.

Instructions printed on a captured case of ammunition were in German, showing the cartridges came from the artillery depot at Mayaguez. It is suspected that ammunition and arms have been supplied to the insurgents from German and Japanese sources, and from French colonies.

The city is quiet and business is reviving.

Azonello Goes to Paris.

London, March 21.—Azonello, the assassin of Aguinaldo and the members of the former's staff at Washington, have gone to Paris in order to confer with the Philippine junta there. Neither body has received news from the Philippines during the past eight days. They say they fear the Americans have discovered and stopped their means of sending news to Manila.

Another General Deposed.

New York, March 21.—A Manila despatch published in the Journal says the Philippine commanding general, Antonio Luna, has been deposed for the position he took in trying to induce Aguinaldo to cease further resistance of the American forces. The cable yesterday held of the beheading of General Lezama for the same reason.

A RAILROAD SOLD.

St. Albans, Vt., March 21.—The Central Vermont Railroad and all its branches, leases of other roads and property owned by the company was sold under foreclosure proceedings today and the entire property was purchased by E. H. Baker, of Boston, chairman of the bondholders for \$7,000,000. The purchase was made for the purpose of carrying out the plans for re-organization decided upon last September. There was only one bid.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 21.—The Buffalo express on the leg of the Lehigh was wrecked at North Wilkesbarre this morning by crashing into an engine. The engine of the express was blown down an embankment and three cars were derailed. The engineer and two men escaped with a few bruises. One passenger was badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured.

GERMAN BUDGET PASSED.

Berlin, March 21.—The Reichstag today passed the budget and adjourned until April 11.

ENTERPRISING AMERICANS.

They Undertake to Build a Bridge Across Athara River in Seven Weeks.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 21.—An erecting gang from the Peenoy Iron Works will leave this city in a few days en route for Africa, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Athara river in the Soudan, near Khartoum. The seven spans of the bridge, with a total length of 1,100 feet, have already been shipped. The order was placed with the Peenoy Iron Works by the British war office, less than six weeks ago, the company agreeing to build the structure in seven weeks. The Peenoy Company, it is said, was given precedence over the British bridge builders because the latter had stated that it would require seven months to complete the structure. The British war office was anxious to have the bridge completed before fall in order to facilitate the operations of General Kitchener against the Mahdi.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED.

Workmen Who Are Searching the Ruins of the Windsor Hotel Unearth Remains of Victims.

New York, March 21.—The workmen digging in the ruins of the Windsor hotel came upon a human body early today near the ladies' entrance on 46th street side of the hotel. The remains were evidently those of a woman. The head, all but the lower jaw, had been consumed.

Part of the trunk of another body was found in the Fifth avenue side of the ruins at 10:15 o'clock. Beside it was a thick bone and another bone that could not be classified.

A body very badly mangled has been found. A molar on the right side of the jaw and another on the left side had been filled with gold. This was the third body to be found.

A few minutes after the finding of the supposed body this morning a handbag was dug out of the ruins a few feet away. It contained a small box for holding a false teeth plate and a card with the name, "Miss A. E. Harris," and address, "Finsbury Pavement, E. C." There was also in the bag a watch, a traveller's clock and a bunch of keys. A number of blank checks of the Union Bank of London, and a number of handkerchiefs marked "T. A. B." in scarlet. T. A. Barrett, London, is one of the persons still missing.

The fifth body recovered was taken out of the ruins on the southwest corner.

BERLIN'S PLAGUE.

An Epidemic of Influenza Prevails and To-Day Over Two Hundred Deaths Were Reported.

Berlin, March 21.—There has been a recurrence of snowstorms accompanied by severe cold throughout Germany. A great amount of damage has been done to vegetation.

The weather has aggravated the influenza. In Berlin alone this morning there were over 200 deaths from influenza.

The schools have been closed in East Prussia this week owing to the spread of the disease.

RHODES AND THE KAISER.

He Has Concluded Negotiations for a Telegraph Line Through German East Africa.

Berlin, March 21.—In the Reichstag today Herr Richter asked the government for information on the subject of the negotiations with Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The minister of foreign affairs said the negotiations for a railway through German Africa were progressing, but that an agreement had been reached regarding the laying of a telegraph line through the East African protectorate, the rights and supremacy of German interests being fully safeguarded. The line would be constructed at the telegraph companies' expense, and would be completed within five years.

The agreement arrived at between Mr. Rhodes and the German government includes the erection by the trans-African Telegraph Company, of a second wire through German territory for the exclusive use of the German government.

RESCUED BY A MISSIONARY.

Prospectors Deserted by Indian Guards, Who Thought to Secure Outfits.

Seattle, March 18.—Francis A. Holterman has just arrived here from Copper River, Alaska. Holterman, with his son, Bernard, James Morris and two men, were prospecting on the Alutka river. Their provisions were reduced to a six days' supply and they arranged with a party of Indians to guide them to Yokutat, about fifteen miles down the coast. The Indians compelled them to leave their baggage behind. It was appropriated by the Indians. After taking Holterman and his party down the coast a short distance the Indian guides deserted them in the expectation that they would perish, Holterman thinks, and that they would fall heir to all their effects. After traveling a few weeks the party was found by the Rev. Hendrickson, a missionary, on Yokutat bay. Holterman and his son were unconscious, and Morris and Jenkins were both delirious. The miners of Yokutat organized a party to punish the Indians, but they had disappeared. Both Holterman and his son are suffering from the effects of scurvy.

The Last Sad Rites

Funeral Service Over the Remains of the Late Baron Herschell.

An Impressive Ceremony in Westminster Abbey Attended by Leading Statesmen.

London, March 21.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Baron Herschell, who died at Washington on March 1, took place today in Westminster Abbey. The procession of carriages formed this morning at the residence of the deceased, at Grosvenor Gardens, to which the body was conveyed yesterday on its arrival here from Portsmouth on March 1, took place today in Westminster Abbey. The procession of carriages formed this morning at the residence of the deceased, at Grosvenor Gardens, to which the body was conveyed yesterday on its arrival here from Portsmouth on March 1, took place today in Westminster Abbey. The procession of carriages formed this morning at the residence of the deceased, at Grosvenor Gardens, to which the body was conveyed yesterday on its arrival here from Portsmouth on March 1, took place today in Westminster Abbey.

The Pallbearers were: The government leader in the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour; the Speaker of the House of Commons, Right Hon. Wm. Court-Gully; High Commissioner of Canada, Baron Strachan and Mount Royal; the Liberal leader of the House of Lords, Earl Kimberley; vice-chancellor of the University of London; Lord High Chancellor, Earl of Halsbury; the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Baron James of Hereford; and United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate.

Lord Churchill, lord-in-waiting to the Queen, represented Her Majesty, and there were also representatives of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. The chief mourner was the son of the deceased, Baron Richard Farrer Herschell, who followed the coffin with the members of the family.

As the procession proceeded up the nave, the burial offices and nineteenth Psalm were sung. Lord Churchill bore the Queen's wreath, which was the work of a milliner and inscribed "A mark of sincere regard from Victoria, R.I."

The large congregation present included the Attorney-General, Sir R. Webster, G.C., M.P.; the Solicitor-General, Sir B. B. Finlay, G.C., M.P.; the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Randall Creighton; members of the United States embassy; the Duke of Westminster; the Duke of Abercorn; the Earl of Morley; Baron Loch of Driffield; the Earl of Carrington, Baron Ashbourne; the Earl of Cranbrook; Baron Tweedmouth; the Marquis of Ripon; the Earl of Aberdeen; Mr. Herbert Gladstone; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain; the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leading judges, and Secretary Cartwright, of the Anglo-American commission.

The pall covered coffin was borne through the west cloister. The late Baron Herschell's Official Robes were placed at the head of the casket and his ribbon and orders were placed at the foot. The remains were accompanied by the clergy and choir up the nave to a space beneath the lectern, where they were deposited with impressive services.

A trombone quartette played Beethoven's "Egualis." At the conclusion of the services Sir Frederick Bridge, who has been organist of Westminster Abbey since 1875, played the Dead March in Saul.

The remains were afterwards removed to Waterloo railway station to be conveyed to Cliffe, Dorsetshire, where they will be interred.

A splendid shield sent by the American Society of London occupied the place of honor at the head of the casket containing the remains, and in the railroad car a score of wreaths were placed over the casket. These included the Duke and Princess of Wales were the only ones placed on the lid of the casket.

ITALY'S DEMAND REFUSED.

China Declines to Grant Concessions at San Mun Bay—The Shanghai Foreign Settlement Extension.

Rome, March 22.—It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refuses the demand by Italy for concession at San Mun Bay.

Settlement Demanded.

Pekin, March 22.—The British, German and American ministers at Pekin have addressed notes to the Tsung Li Yamen, demanding a settlement of the Shanghai foreign settlement extension question. The French minister, M. Pichon, has agreed to withdraw the protest of the French consul against the extension of the settlement. The proposed extensions do not include that portion of the land forming the immediate hinterland of the present French concession.

ALGERS' SUCCESSOR.

Paris, March 22.—General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, answering an inquiry of a correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon, said he was unable to discuss the rumors to the effect that he may succeed General Alger as secretary of war, as all information on the subject, he pointed out, ought to come from Washington.

THE TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

Dwelling Houses Wrecked—Eleven Persons Killed and Many Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—It is now certain that eleven persons were killed and a large number seriously injured in the tornado near Edwardsville on Saturday night. The path of the storm was about 200 yards wide and it traversed the country for 12 miles, beginning in the northern part of Cleburne county, near Irby City, and moving southward. Lewis Coffee's residence, a strong double log house situated on a little hill, was swept away and the timbers scattered for a mile. Ten of its eleven occupants were instantly killed. Except the body of a baby, which was found under the ruins of the chimney, the corpses of the victims were carried half a mile, and nine of them were found heaped together. Every body had been stripped of its clothing. One was twisted around a stump and two others were headless. Beside the body of the father lay Bessie Coffee, the only member of the family not instantly killed. She was found in the same neighborhood, the residence of J. W. Wilder, J. H. Cason, Andrew Stepan and Ben Stanzell were wrecked and all their occupants injured. Near Hefflin a white woman whose name cannot be learned was killed and five persons in the same family hurt. It is estimated that about 50 buildings were destroyed; between 20 and 25 persons were injured and over a score of farms devastated. The storm lost its force just south of Hefflin, near which place a dozen buildings were wrecked. The path of the cyclone presents a terrible scene of havoc. Timbers of wrecked houses are scattered in every direction. Some were carried high into the air and others were driven deep into the ground or through trees. Many head of cattle were killed.

Salvation Army Broil

Disorderly Scenes During a Parade of Volunteers in Chicago.

Chicago, March 22.—The recent clash between the Salvation Army and Volunteers during a street parade of the latter headed by General Ballington Booth has resulted in a deal of trouble between the two organizations.

The showing by a magic lantern of a death picture of Ballington Booth's mother at the moment of General Ballington's appearance, has caused such bitterness and at a council of the general officers of the Volunteers the following statement was given out:

"We, the undersigned 77 staff and field commanding officers assembled in regimental colors, desire to express our opinion that while it will be generally conceded by the many friends and associates of the Volunteers, that General and Mrs. Ballington Booth have acted with discretion in withholding from the press and platform their feelings respecting the recent actions of the Salvation Army, wishing to avoid any resurrection of the public controversy, yet, in justice to our many volunteers and friends, and around Chicago and in contradiction of certain statements, it is only right and fair, we should express our admiration of the Christian spirit exhibited by the Volunteers in the manifestation of their Christian and un-American spirit on the part of Salvationists yesterday.

"We were having a peaceable parade, witnessed by hundreds of people, when we were grieved and shocked to witness the action of certain officers of the Salvation Army. General Booth's mother's picture was put on the screen just as we passed, purposely to create the impression that she and her remains to the Salvation Army on her deathbed, when, as we all know, at the time of her death he was in Maryland. Further, in the presence of our leader, General Booth, Brigadier General Fielding, Colonel James Kapple and others, on the Salvation Army staff, an officer said 'Hurrah for Major Moore's army' (a name associated with a reputed scandal); another member shouted, shaking his fist in our faces, 'You devils, you!' while a third, who was also an officer, pointed to the picture on the screen and said: 'Look at them, how can they do it, when you made vows at your mother's body?'

"We take this as an insult to our leader and our visiting officers to the city of Chicago, and feel that as citizens we have a right to demand a public apology from the Salvation Army, as it is a distinct breach of contract made with General Ballington Booth and his father, General Wm. Booth.

"It is our belief that these which brought from the Salvation Army to the Volunteers during the last few weeks many old Salvationists. Further, that this statement be tendered to the Association, signed by staff and field officers."

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Philippine Home Rule

The Commissioners' Statement Regarding the Governing of the Islands.

Filipinos Are Invited to Lay Down Their Arms and Trust the Americans.

New York, March 22.—The address to the natives of the Philippine Islands, drafted by the American commission on behalf of the United States government, and embodying the views of the president, has been made public, says a Manila dispatch to the Journal.

It has been translated into all native dialects and is to be distributed throughout the archipelago. The salient points, which have been prepared by the president's orders, are these: "The United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill, and which makes it responsible to the whole civilization of the world for the stable government of the Philippines. That the United States cannot divest itself of these responsibilities, the address assures the people.

The commission is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the president of the United States toward them, and also to suggest the establishment of such government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos, and be consistent with the interests of the United States.

The people are assured also that the president's sole wish is to establish a system of government such as will render the Filipinos capable of administering their foreign affairs, under American control.

The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance. Having destroyed Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty over the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace to the Philippines. To this end all insurgents are to be treated as rebels, and no place shall be given to the government that emancipated them from the oppression of Spanish rule.

A majority of the commissioners incline toward giving the Filipinos a sort of tribal or provincial local autonomy under a central American government, which shall be military until a purely civil system shall prove feasible.

It is hoped that a great number of intelligent natives will desert the insurgent cause after the next defeat of their arms.

Rising in Negros.

New York, March 22.—The Herald dispatch from Iloilo says: A scare is reported in the island of Negros. Upward of sixty Spanish refugees have arrived at Iloilo and state that a native tribe, twenty thousand strong, living on Mindanao, six or twenty miles south of Bacolod, threaten to destroy the Haecaras and crops. They have a few firearms, but are mostly equipped with spears and bows. The Spaniards request arms from General Miller to defend themselves and their property.

There is no change in the situation here. The wounded men are recovering.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch from Manila to the Herald says reports of fighting in the island of Negros, without any particulars, have reached Manila. The transport Indiana is leaving now for Negros with a battery of the First California regiment under Colonel Dubose.

Preparing for Decisive Action.

Manila, March 22, 5 p.m.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, the contrary has really been the case with the American forces. A reorganization, entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column.

Gen. Wheaton's and Gen. Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment has been concentrated at the camp on the Pueta, at the water front, in readiness for immediate transportation, when the plans of the military leaders shall have been formulated. Our troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged.

The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently and it would appear that the rebels are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement. According to a prisoner captured by our

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troops, Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserve at Maleolo and march into Manila within twenty days unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Advices from Zebu by a coasting steamer say all is quiet there.

The United States transport Sherman, from New York February 3, has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on the voyage, and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

The Solace at Manila.

Washington, March 22.—The Solace has arrived at Manila, 43 days from Norfolk.

THE DOMINION HOUSE.

The Premier's Reply to Sir Charles Tupper—Promises and Liberal Actions.

Ottawa, March 21.—Premier Laurier is speaking in reply to Sir Charles Tupper to-day to a well filled house and amid crowded galleries. He is arraigning the course of the opposition and drawing an interesting comparison between the performance of the Liberals and Conservatives in office.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made one of the greatest speeches of his life, speaking for nearly two hours. He handled Sir Charles Tupper very severely, showing his reckless and extravagant language to be wholly contrary to fact. He said that he would not follow Sir Charles Tupper's retaliation policy, but would legislate in the interests of the Canadian people from a Canadian standpoint, irrespective of any outside parties. While Canada had no entrance to the Yukon except through United States territory it would be most injudicious to pursue a retaliatory policy.

F. J. DEANE, M. P. P.

The Petition Brought by Mr. G. B. Martin is To-Day Dismissed With Costs.

Kamloops, B.C., March 22.—The North Yale election trial has practically concluded. The petitioner, Mr. G. B. Martin, failed to gain a vote, or to establish a single charge of bribery, corruption or intimidation.

The court adjourned at 11:30 in order to permit of counsel on both sides preparing arguments on the question raised by Gordon Hunter, for the petitioner, as to the validity of the election on the ground that the man who acted as collector of votes was not properly appointed.

The judge ruled against Mr. Hunter yesterday, but this morning intimated his willingness to hear fresh argument on this point.

If the judge maintains the decision of yesterday the trial will immediately close. The question raised by Gordon Hunter is simply a forlorn hope.

Later—the petition has been dismissed with costs.

THE TOULON DISASTER.

Experimenters in Paris Prove That the Explosion Was Due to Carelessness—An Object Lesson.

Paris, March 22.—According to an official statement regarding the explosion last evening in the laboratory attached to the war department, it occurred in the course of experiments in mixing gases intended to light railway cars.

Another account says it was due to experiments made for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the Toulon and Bourges explosions, by mixing different kinds of powder and that it shows that the Toulon catastrophe was the result of carelessness. Seven persons were injured, three of them seriously, by last night's explosion.

THE VOTER'S RIGHTS.

Toronto, March 21.—At Osgood Hall yesterday judgment was given in the case of Hastings vs. Summerfield. Hastings is a farmer in Markham township, about 30 miles from Toronto, and defendant was deputy returning officer at a subdivision in the township at the provincial election last March. Plaintiff failed to gain a vote, or to establish the wrong candidate and defendant deposited it, refusing to grant a new ballot. Plaintiff sued to recover the penalty of \$400. Judgment was given for plaintiff for the full amount. It was held that he had been guilty of a serious breach of duty as deputy returning officer.

POWDER WORKS DESTROYED.

Solme, N.J., March 22.—Five distinct explosions were heard in this section of South Jersey this afternoon. It was reported that a portion of Dupont powder works, below Pennsboro, N.J., had been blown to atoms. It was impossible at the time to obtain particulars.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. Puff's CREAM BAKING POWDER

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10 YEARS THE STANDARD

Latest News From Ottawa

The Changs in the Fishery Regulations for British Columbia.

Prohibition Question-Committee Formed to Decide Upon Action in the House.

Ottawa, March 22.—(Special).—Hon. Louis H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, submitted to the council today a memorandum changing the fishery regulations in British Columbia as follows: The time of registration is extended to 30th June, the clause requiring the production of the tax receipt is omitted, and Indians are allowed licenses. Otherwise they remain as promulgated in August.

Tortured by Filipinos

The Sufferings of an American Made Prisoner by the Natives.

Cannibals Execute a War Dance and Threaten Him With Death.

San Francisco, March 23.—In a letter from Captain McQuesten, surgeon of the 28th regulars now at Manila, tells of the release of A. S. Peters, a photographer, captured and tortured by Filipinos. Peters was made prisoner while taking pictures outside the lines, was thrust into a filthy jail, where he was visited by a native captain who tested his sword on his body and threatened to kill him. The rebel chief then called in a number of native savages, all armed, who executed a war dance and made passes at Peters, one of them wounding him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Manila, where he found eight American soldiers and two British Spaurdrits. From there he finally secured his release through the intervention of American officials.

YUKON MAIL SERVICE.

San Francisco, March 22.—The report from Skagway that the mail is being lost or destroyed at that place, and that Canadian mail carriers refuse to handle the mail, has been emphatically denied by Assistant Superintendent Harry Lewis of the railway mail service. He admits that a large amount of mail accumulated at Skagway during the winter months and that it was impossible to get it over the summit in February. Three carriers are already on the way to Tanana on the Yukon by way of Skagway, Dawson, Circle City, Forty Mile and other camps. Mr. Lewis says the Canadian postal authorities never refused to afford every facility for the dispatch of letters going through their territory.

EXPEDITION ATTACKED.

One Hundred Men Killed and Part of Its Caravan Captured.

Algiers, March 22.—The "Telegramme Algerien" announces that a number of Arabs arrived at Ghardai yesterday and were raiding the country. They carried off about 300 miles south of Algiers in the Sahara.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Rockland, March 21.—Four French Canadian workmen were killed by the fall of a scaffold at W. C. Edwards' mills yesterday.

OUR TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Ottawa, March 22.—J. S. Larke, Canadian agent in Australia, reports to the department of trade and commerce that hitherto in the control of the kerosene trade to Australia, New York had possessed an advantage over all other Atlantic ports, as it was always possible to secure a shipment to make up a cargo. The probability was, however, that this trade would soon cease, as developments had been made in other oil fields and arrangements had been made for putting on a line of tank steamers to Australian ports, whereby kerosene might be laid down at lower figures than it could be produced in the United States.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

New York, March 21.—Judge Blanchard in general sessions to-day granted the application of counsel for Roland B. Molineux, accused of having poisoned Mrs. Kate J. Adams, for permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury that indicted Molineux.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Madrid, March 22.—The Queen Regent has signed the decree giving Mr. Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratification of the treaty of peace with the United States.

In Favor of Arbitration

United States Proposition for the Settlement of International Disputes.

How the Conference Will Go to Work-Attitude of President McKinley.

New York, March 23.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington, says: "There is reason to believe that important proposition, looking to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, will be advanced at the American delegates' conference by the American delegates."

A Traitor's Death

The Shameful End of a Volunteer Who Deseried to the Filipinos

His Body Found in the Znamy's Uniform After the Manila Fight.

A strange story is brought from the scene of the fighting in the Philippines in late mail advices from the Orient. The American, a paper published at Manila, says: "Ex-Corporal John W. Haze, of the California volunteers, a traitor and deserter, has found his just end. His body now lies in a trench dug by the California forces, who fell in battle. Haze, with his regiment, Manila, last October, he married a Filipino, and two days later deseried to the enemy. This was the last he was heard of until his body was found, riddled with bullets, in the clothes of a first lieutenant of the insurgents."

YUKON AFFAIRS.

At a Meeting of Liberal Members To-Day There Was Some Talk of a Royal Commission.

Ottawa, March 23.—The British Columbia, Manitoba and Northwest Liberal members held a caucus this forenoon and discussed matters connected with the Yukon. All were present, except Messrs. Oliver and Richardson. A royal commission is talked of by the Conservatives held their first caucus to-day. The meeting was in the railway committee room at the Hotel de Consuelo. Mr. Frederick Monk, member for Jacques-Cartier, presided. There was a good attendance. Among the absentees were Hon. John Costigan and Mr. W. J. Poirer. Mr. Henry Daulton, organizer for English districts in Quebec, and Mr. Samuel Baker, organizer for Ontario, were present and explained their plan of campaign.

PATROL EXPLOSION IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, March 22.—A water heater under the sidewalk of the building at the southwest corner of Second avenue south and Washington street exploded last night, killing one man and severely injuring five others, two so badly that they are not expected to recover. The dead man was Mr. D. W. Jacobs, 44, a commercial traveler. A party of travelers were walking past the building when the explosion occurred, and they were all thrown to the street. The injured men were at once attended to by doctors. Jacobs was removed to the hospital where he died soon after admission. An unknown man was fearfully cut and grazed about the head and body, and his left leg fractured. There is little chance of his recovery.

TRAIN BURIED IN AN AVALANCHE.

Quebec, March 21.—An intercolonial freight train was buried under an avalanche from a cliff overlooking Lewis yesterday. While a large group of men were at work digging out the train, a second smaller avalanche fell and carried a number of men. All were dug out without loss of life, though one man was unconscious for some hours after. Another intercolonial train was stopped for some hours at Forestville on the Drummond section of the road. The storm was very fierce all day yesterday.

RICH STRIKE NEAR REPUBLIC.

Republic, Wyo., March 21.—Superintendent Crouse, of the Gold Creek Mining Company, has returned to Republic from south of here, and confirms the news of a rich gold strike. He says the cross-cut tunnel encountered a ledge at a depth of 80 feet, which has been proved to be twenty feet wide and carries an abundance of free gold. The assays run from \$200 to \$352.

WON'T LEAVE JAIL.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, serving a ten year sentence in the Indiana women's prison, who has been paroled by Governor Mount, declines to accept her freedom. She says she will not leave the institution until the judge and jury which tried her acknowledge to Governor Mount that she was innocent, and that they were in error when they passed judgment on her. The state officers say Mrs. Schmidt refused to accept her freedom until declared innocent.

HER KNEW IT ALL.

Regina, March 22.—Robert Fossided, aged 45, was hanged on Monday night at the Ashington hotel. When he retired the night before the hotel clerk went with him to his room and warned him to hurry off the gas. Fossided replied, "You're man, I was born before you were." In the morning his room was full of gas and Fossided was dead.

KILLING WOUNDED DERVISHES.

London, March 22.—Lord Cromer, British diplomat in Egypt, has sent a despatch to the British government embodying the reply of the British General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, questions regarding the alleged mutilation and useless slaughter of dervishes in the battle of Omdurman. The Sirar says that the only wounded dervishes killed by his troops were those who feigned death in order to obtain opportunity for killing. Whatever was done," he continues, "was done with all possible considerations of humanity."

Provincial Gazette

A Number of Appointments in Victoria and the Island.

Text of Recent Amendments in Regard to Miners' Licenses.

The Official Gazette, which issues tonight, will contain the following announcements: The jurisdiction of Louis Veron Copping as a notary public, has been transferred from Yale district to the county of Nanaimo.

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Bridgeport, Conn., March 23.—The trial proper of Mrs. Nancy A. Gulford on a charge, alleging second degree murder, in the case of the death of Emma Gill, of Southington, began to-day when the jury was completed.

CUT TO PIECES.

Evansville, Ind., March 22.—Thomas H. Wiggs, son of State Senator Joseph W. Wiggs yesterday literally cut to pieces a young man named Wesley Hart. Hart entered Wiggs's schoolroom with a pistol and told him one of them must die. Wiggs had only a pocket knife, but he defended himself with this as such a way as to leave his antagonist for dead on the floor. He was helped by his brother, who also had a knife. They surrendered themselves to the officers.

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UITLANDERS' GRIEVANCES.

President Kruger Makes Lots of Promises. But Fails to Keep Them.

London, March 21.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, replied to several colonial questions in the House of Commons to-day. In regard to the Held contract, with Natal, he said that to have questioned or delayed would have been a tremendous interference upon the part of the imperial government, with a self-governing colony, and either course would have brought the colony into bankruptcy, for which he would have been held responsible.

President Kruger's promises to remedy grievances had been fulfilled. Referring to the speech delivered by President Kruger at Heidelberg on Friday last, during which the president emphasized the necessity of retaining the dynamite monopoly, because the South African republic, being an inland state, might be cut off from the supplies of the powder, Chamberlain said that he also announced his intention to modify the existing laws and to reduce the period of an applicant to full burghership from 14 to 9 years' residence. Mr. Chamberlain said the promises were all illusory. The proposed change in the franchise was not of the slightest value, while dynamite was still a monopoly, there had been an advance toward remedying other grievances. Chamberlain asserted that it was President Kruger who gave the Johannesburg a real municipality, with control of their educational system and civil police, as he could do without the slightest derogation to the interests and dignity of the Transvaal, he would remove nine out of ten of the Uitlanders' grievances. Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain then pointed out, could only intervene in the event of a breach of the London convention, or if the colony of nations was not observed. As the paramount power in South Africa Great Britain could make friendly overtures, but Mr. Chamberlain did not believe for a moment that they would be successful, and therefore it would be unadvisable to make them.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said: "As long as the present conditions continue they constitute a real danger. We are watching the situation most carefully, but so far there has been nothing to justify to my satisfaction, and fully convinced, which seems to have been suggested by a previous speaker."

In reply to a question by Mr. Stanshope, as to whether in view of the position Great Britain had taken up for the London convention, as shown by the Chamberlain's bearing, the British government would take the initiative in submitting to the peace conference a scheme for permanent arbitration.

The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office said that the government would make every effort to promote the principle of arbitration. But, he added, it was not convenient to give an undertaking respecting proposals to be presented to the conference.

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S. W. Eaton, who has reached here from Athol, reports that on the night of the 12th the cabin of a half-breed entered and \$1,300 in notes stolen, it is supposed, by a crook who followed him from Skagway.

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Latest News From Ottawa

when house only is required; \$850 when both house and horse are required. At last evening session of the legislature a resolution was passed favoring a rebate of 25 per cent on the lines advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

SEARCHING THE RUINS.

New York, March 23.—A hundred and fifty men worked all night on the ruins of the Windsor Hotel, but nothing was accomplished so far as the finding of bodies was concerned.

How the Conference Will Go to Work-Attitude of President McKinley.

New York, March 23.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington, says: "There is reason to believe that important proposition, looking to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, will be advanced at the American delegates' conference by the American delegates."

A Traitor's Death

A strange story is brought from the scene of the fighting in the Philippines in late mail advices from the Orient. The American, a paper published at Manila, says: "Ex-Corporal John W. Haze, of the California volunteers, a traitor and deserter, has found his just end. His body now lies in a trench dug by the California forces, who fell in battle. Haze, with his regiment, Manila, last October, he married a Filipino, and two days later deseried to the enemy. This was the last he was heard of until his body was found, riddled with bullets, in the clothes of a first lieutenant of the insurgents."

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Barber Shops and Bridges

The City Council Wrestle With Both Problems Last Night.

Mr. Pendray Asks for Encouragement for the British America Paint Co.

Selection of a City Carpenter Goes Over Till To-Morrow Night.

The labors of the city fathers were prolonged last night until almost eleven o'clock, and even then business had to be deferred for consideration at a special meeting. The selection of a city carpenter and the consideration of several by-laws will be taken up on Wednesday night.

The Hospital Grounds.

Joshua Davies, in reply to the communication of the council in regard to making arrangements to prevent the flooding of the Jubilee Hospital grounds, said that the proposed improvements had been submitted to G. Mottin, C.E., for report, and that gentleman had pronounced the box drain on Cadboro Bay road and the fifteen inch drain through the grounds as insufficient to prevent flooding of the grounds. It was also pointed out that unless this overflow was stopped the board's sewage scheme could not be tested.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the communication be referred to the city engineer to deal with. Carried.

The Condensed Bridge.

The Rock Bay bridge was the subject of another communication from the manager of the B. C. Street Railway Company. The manager stated that the company was anxious to build a bridge for crossing the river in a safe condition over and above the requirements of ordinary traffic. In the case of erection of a new bridge he asked time to allow the contractor to build the extra piers being placed under the present one was discarded. Laid on the table pending report from the engineer.

Alien "Bosses" Criticized.

Thomas B. Miller complained that though he had been a resident of the city for seven years and was a married man he had been unable to secure much employment even though his "boss" was an alien. Ald. Williams thought the matter should be looked into, and married men and ratepayers given the preference over others for reports. Ald. Brydon asked who the alien boss referred to in the letter. He thought there were plenty of British subjects in the home who were not so remark which provoked an abusive attempt at applause from one of the audience.

The Perennial Complaint.

A complaint of the insufficiency of the sewer system was made by Mrs. Maynard who said that she had had to put in a five inch drain to comply with the by-law, the connection with the main sewer was only three inches, and was insufficient to carry off the sewage. Referred to city engineer for report.

The New Paint Company.

W. J. Pendray forwarded the following communication in regard to the British Columbia Paint Company:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen: Re British America Paint Company: Referring to my interview with you to-day, when I stated my intention of erecting a factory on Humboldt street, manufacturing paints, colors and varnishes, and asking for permission to put up wooden buildings, I now, in compliance with your request, beg to confirm said application.

The buildings will be large, solid and thoroughly good looking in every respect, and will undoubtedly benefit this end of the city.

Water Rates.—As I propose to manufacture dry colors, it would be necessary that I should have as low a rate as possible, and I therefore ask your favorable consideration of this point also.

Extension of Douglas Street.—With reference to the proposed extension of Douglas street, I would like to have it definitely understood whether you will require the corner of my lot on Humboldt street to be exchanged for the lower part of the lot fronting the square as described in our conversation to-day.

I may add that there are several who think Vancouver offers special advantages for the manufacture of dry colors, and I am very interested in, but I have my opinion on this matter, and it needs only a prompt and fair compliance with the respectful requests herein made to decide me on starting the new works immediately.

Asking for the favor of a prompt reply, I am, yours truly,

W. J. PENDRAY.

The mayor explained that Mr. Pendray had interviewed him in regard to the question and wanted an early reply.

Ald. Stewart thought that the by-law for the revision of the fire limit property should be excluded from the present session, as the property bordered on the city limits, as the property bordered on the city limits, as the property bordered on the city limits.

Ald. Humphrey said that when Douglas street was extended a corner of Mr. Pendray's lot would be appropriated, but that by consulting the plan Mr. Pendray could avoid building on the small piece of land to be expropriated.

Ald. Brydon thought the council should hesitate before committing themselves to such a step. The property indicated lay

in the very centre of the city, and if the passage of the by-law would give the owners of the old shops at the head of James street permission to put up of retain the present unsightly shacks then he would oppose it. This view was supported by Ald. Brydon, Messrs. A. MacGregor, W. J. Pendray, and Mr. Stewart, who, while the latter disposed to give Mr. Pendray every encouragement possible, thought the city should be protected from such a contingency as Ald. Brydon had anticipated.

Ald. MacGregor moved that a committee be appointed to confer with Mr. Pendray and report as soon as possible.

In reply to Ald. Beckwith and Ald. Hayward said that the owners of the shacks retained them because it pulled down they must replace them with brick ones. If the limitations of the by-law were amended the owners of the property would be much more likely to put up better buildings.

Ald. Humphrey reminded the aldermen that the land proposed to be taken at the head of James street would be among the most valuable in the city, and this should be taken into consideration.

Ald. Kinsman supported the proposal of Mr. Pendray. Ald. MacGregor's amendment was carried.

Ald. MacGregor, Humphrey, and Kinsman were appointed members of the committee to confer with Mr. Pendray.

Gravel Works for Richmond. S. W. Edwards complained of a defective sidewalk on Richmond avenue.

Ald. Humphrey moved that a gravel sidewalk be laid.

The Mayor's solicitor says it is only a forty foot road.

Ald. Humphrey—Who told you that? It is nearer eighty.

Ald. Beckwith seconded the motion and spoke in favor of the work.

The motion carried, it having been ascertained that the street is of the necessary width.

To Save Fuel. Stewart Thompson, for the American Stoker Company, drew attention to his company's new method whereby a great saving could be effected in the electric light station. Referred to electric light committee and superintendent for report.

Good News for Suburbanites. Acting City Engineer Cousins reported that six piles and a few supports under Rock Bay bridge at a cost of less than \$100 would place that structure in a safe condition. The report in full was as follows:

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To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report relating to the condition of Rock Bay bridge: This bridge, which requires six new piles, two supports being placed under the West end of other small repairs; estimated the cost of this work was done in order that the bridge would be safe for ordinary traffic for about six months and would respectfully suggest that the work be carried out as soon as possible, if the intention is to keep the bridge open for traffic.

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part of Kingston street was like a dog's hind leg. The matter was referred to the city engineer to establish the street lines.

The next clause involved such an expenditure of money that some of the council hesitated about committing themselves to the expense involved. Referred to engineer to ascertain if any other method can be devised whereby the pond can be drained at a reasonable outlay.

Ald. Stewart moved that the remainder of the recommendations which result from the city engineer should be looked into by the city engineer.

Ald. Humphrey disagreed with this view, stamping as preposterous the proposition that the carpenter didn't know when a sidewalk was necessary. Ald. Stewart's motion, however, was adopted.

Coming to the question of putting in 35 piles in Rock Bay bridge, Ald. Humphrey moved that the tramway company's request be granted, which was carried.

The request by the car company for time to erect their new bridge before dismantling the present one, was also granted.

A Loud Nuisance. An open ditch on Pembroke street was condemned as filthy by the sanitary officer. Ald. Brydon wanted the work done immediately. The drain ran through a field, where twenty-four cows fed, and when he had finished the ditch would be an epidemic of fever. It was a regular nuisance.

Ald. Beckwith explained the result of his observations of the ditch and connecting drains, and of the very bad condition of the drainage system there is at present. He also referred to the poor condition of Pembroke street. The gravel out of the drains had been thrown up in piles and had been blown about by the wind.

Ald. MacGregor gave the by-law his support, and Ald. Brydon said that while some thought if the by-law was passed it would throw the cigar trade into the hands of the druggists exclusively, they would find out that the by-law would forbid the druggists to deal as well.

Ald. Kinsman thought the promoters of the by-law were attempting to do much. The question should be viewed from a secular standpoint. The city aldermen should carry people to the park and having done that reasonable provisions should be allowed for their recreation.

Ald. Beckwith remarked that Ald. Kinsman's statement was a fact, that the by-law was the outcome of an urgent request from the dealers affected, thirty-eight of the dealers having petitioned for the by-law. If these people were allowed to do business in the street, they would find out that the by-law would forbid the druggists to deal as well.

Ald. Kinsman said he would support the by-law, and he was not interfering with one's right. If a man wanted a cigar on Sunday he could buy it on Saturday, the same as he could buy a hat on Sunday.

Ald. Brydon said that if meat shops were kept open on Sunday meat would be bought in them. The by-law was a restriction on the part of the people affected. The council, under the by-law was laid over for one week.

The fire limit by-law not being ready was laid over for a week. The same was done with reference to the expenditure by-law.

Ald. Williams wanted to know when the other speaker would be out, and Ald. MacGregor inquired anxiously of the Mayor.

The Mayor said that the metal would be along in a short time.

Council adjourned at 10.45.

Residents of Alpha, Beta and Delta streets complained of unsanitary drainage. Referred to city engineer.

A number of tobaccoists petitioned against the closing of their shops on Sunday.

The City's New Horse. Two tenders were tabled for a cart horse for the corporation and were referred to the purchasing agent.

Reports. The home committee recommended the admission of one applicant to the Home Repose.

The park committee recommended the donation of two swans to Vancouver and the employment of an additional man during the summer. Adopted.

The committee appointed to consider the petition for street sprinkling reported that the request recommended awarding contract for boots to Geo. H. Maynard; of officers clothing to Thomas Bros. & Grant; and of constable uniforms to Walter Kinaird. Carried.

The special committee appointed to consider Librarian Goward's suggestion regarding devoting lines, etc., to library funds, reported that the request recommended awarding contract for boots to Geo. H. Maynard; of officers clothing to Thomas Bros. & Grant; and of constable uniforms to Walter Kinaird. Carried.

The fire warden recommended the purchase of two horses for the department, the sale of one of the old ones at \$40, and that waterworks plumbers do the work of department when suitable. Adopted.

Finance committee recommended the expenditure of \$2,304, and a further appropriation of \$2,350.25.

Contract Annulled. The Mayor returned for reconsider

Latest From Atlin City

New Discoveries 35 Miles From Atlin, South of Surprise Lake.

The Latest Arrivals at Atlin—What a Sooke Lake Is Doing.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Atlin, March 9.—Still another discovery of gold has been reported yesterday, adding to the list of the numerous creeks already discovered in this district. Jack Harold and partners have been away for two weeks from Atlin doing a little prospecting on the top of the snow and have found good prospects on the creek they have named Carpenter creek about 35 miles from here and south from Surprise Lake. They panned out nine colors to the pan on the surface and as the water froze on them very fast, they did not manage each time to get to bed rock. This is considered very favorable here, and as there are only four locations on this creek as yet, the usual stampede is likely to take place. Quite a number of small stampedes have taken place within the last month. There are many men chiefly to the south of this lake roaming over the country "hunting for moose" as it is termed here, but "hunting for claims" is the true fact. This creek, owing to its distance from being staked and restaked like those near at hand, such as Pine and Spruce creeks, which on any slight can be compared to an old graveyard, so numerous are the stakes on each claim. Those prospecting at present meet with very little success. The ground in most places is frozen so hard that one is almost as well to pick through solid rock.

It is only within the last two weeks that people are flocking in in any numbers to this district. Quite a number of men have come in every day in all sorts of travelling costumes, and travelling under all sorts of conditions. Two teams arrived yesterday, formed of one dog in front, and a man at the pole of each sleigh, brought in 1,000 pounds on board sleighs. The pack of the two men, combined with the remarkable sagacity and strength shown by the two dogs won the admiration of those fortunate enough to meet them on their arrival. The number of one, two and three horse sleighs arriving every day cause quite a bustle, chiefly around the custom-house, situated on Discovery street near the entrance to the town from the lake. All day long sleighs are lined up in all sorts of positions stand around the custom house waiting to be cleared.

The fresh arrivals within the last few days include "Messrs. Burns, Burns, McDonald and Sons," who have a large stock of goods, chiefly hardware and also 14 head of cattle, which are already ready for the market. Mr. Russell and five or six men from Vancouver with a sawmill outfit, which will be located at the south end of the city on the piece of ground the Indians claim; Mr. Barron from Vancouver with a supply of whisky, and Mr. Russell from the same city with liquor; Mr. McLennan, of McLennan & McEwen, hardware merchants, Vancouver; Mr. Young, solicitor, from Vancouver, who is commencing practice at once; Mr. Norman Rane of the firm of Rant & Jones, from Bennett, and last but not least, the missionary himself, who arrived to-day at 11 a.m. along with Mr. Rant. His arrival has been daily expected for the month of February as follows: "The daily average number of patients was 48.2. The total days' stay was 1374. The average cost per patient \$1.20. I have to report that William Miller leaves the employ of the hospital on 31st March. I have procured another man, but he is unfortunately not a gardener so I am looking for the man that can combine the two duties."

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The board adjourned at 9:30.

Board of Aldermen

The Expenditure By-Law Passes the Council After Some Discussion.

Mr W. Scott Chosen as the New Carpenter of the City.

The board of aldermen assembled around a table in the committee room at the City Hall last evening, with the Mayor at the head, for the consideration of the expenditure by-law, 1899, and the selection of a new city carpenter. The last matter was first considered and soon settled. W. Scott was chosen from among 15 candidates on the first ballot.

The expenditure by-law, which is practically the estimates of the council, was then taken up. Clause one went through without anything, being said save the "shall this clause pass?" and the answering "aye," but when clause two, the schedule of expenditure for salaries, etc., was before the board, Ald. Hayward had something to say. He thought that the schedule, as set forth, would necessitate a reconsideration of all the items of expenditure, as the council, he said, had announced themselves against the increase of taxation.

The Mayor interposed the remark that the council had not definitely decided against increased taxation.

Ald. Hayward thought there had been an expression of opinion against increased taxation.

The Mayor replied to the effect that there had been something of the sort, but he added, there was one alderman absent.

Hayward continued his argument for the shelving of the by-law until the knowledge of how much revenue the city would have become known. What was the use of making the provisions as arranged in the schedules, if the by-law of the council should be deferred until the assessment roll was returned.

Ald. Williams was not in favor of starting the year's expenditure with a shortage of 12,000 odd dollars. An even start might end right, but \$12,000 behind to begin with was not a clear business proposition.

Speaking of the increases in the estimate, the Mayor said that for schools, \$7,000 more, \$50,000 in all, as against \$43,000 last year being appropriated for them. The council had approached the government and had been empowered to raise another mill for this.

After some further discussion, Ald. Stewart moved the adoption of the schedule. His motion was carried, the committee rose and reported the by-law complete. It was then read a third time and passed.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Miss Jane Grady To Be Matron—Recognition of the Late G. Byrnes's Services.

The adjourned meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital board of directors met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. There were present Messrs. A. Wilson (in the chair), C. E. Renouf, Brown, Shorbolt, Braverman, J. Davies, J. Braden, Chas. Hayward, Crimp, W. J. Hanna, and Dr. Hasell.

Communications.

From the students in the nursing staff acknowledging the receipt of their gold medals.

Mrs. Dr. Hasell wrote stating that the Rev. Mr. Gowen was about to revisit Victoria and he had offered to hold special Jubilee services for the benefit of the maternity home in the hospital.

Mr. Davies moved that the letter be received and filed and that the secretary be instructed to write Mrs. Hasell accepting Mr. Gowen's offer. The motion was carried.

It was decided to pay the five premiums due and that in future they be allowed to lapse on the 30th June in each year, and renewed on the 1st July. Messrs. Renouf and Davies were appointed to look after the matter.

The Late George Byrnes.

The following resolution was then put and unanimously adopted: "That this board desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss it has sustained by the death of the late Geo. Byrnes, who, besides being an original subscriber to the funds for the erection of this institution has acted on the board for several years past, at one time being its vice-president and during the time of serving on this board he took special interest in the arrangements of the fire protection at the hospital and was chairman of the special committee having charge of the construction and equipment of the Pemberton memorial building. This board further desires to extend its sympathy to his widow and family in their sad bereavement."

The New Matron.

An application was read from Miss J. Grady, who applied for the position of matron. She submitted excellent credentials from the leading local doctors and was unanimously decided to grant the application, at the same salary as was given to Miss McMillan. Miss J. Grady graduated in the Jubilee Hospital in 1895.

Reports.

The resident medical officer reported: "That a patient named Thos. A. Atkinson, now in the medical ward, is convalescent and able to leave the hospital, and as he has no means and no where to go, is in my opinion a fit subject for the Old Man's Home. I would ask that steps be taken to get him admitted into that institution as early as possible."

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The Art School is maintained in the Mechanics' Institute Building, Montreal, and is absolutely free. Monthly drawings on the last day of each month are held at the St. James street office for the distribution of Works of Art.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of, and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Ed. Germain, Toronto, Ont.

For sale by Lansey & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
At the Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, B. C., 2,458 tons of ore were treated during the past week, and the output of 64,000 lbs. of copper, and 36,800 ounces of silver.

The Pope, special superintendent of education, will quit that office at the last of the month, his resignation having been accepted by the government. Fisher Semlin will today take the office, but it is probable that his resignation would be named until that time.

The Boyd Lumber Company are lamenting the loss of several logs which they were floating down the Cowichan river which got jammed just below the Duncan bridge. These logs will probably have to remain where they are all the winter, unless the river rises and floats them off.

It may be of interest to society people in Victoria to know that the wife of Rear Admiral L. A. Beaumont, recently appointed to this station, is an American girl, having as Miss Percival been a prominent member in a Cotnam society before her marriage to the English sea dog.

While Mr. Olsson, of 187 Fort street, was this morning experimenting with nitre on the stove in his house an explosion took place which filled the kitchen with flames. There were eight children and Mr. and Mrs. Olsson in the house at the time and the last named, becoming alarmed, rushed through the house and jumped through one of the windows. She was severely cut and bled so profusely that it was considered best to remove her to the Jubilee Hospital. The flames quickly extinguished the flames. The damage amounts to about \$20.

A famished-looking wolf lies dead at the gateway to the city. It was shot by a young man who lives near by. While a dog was chasing a calf playfully about the farm the wolf rushed out from the woods and attacked the dog. There was a body of men and a dog in the house at the time and it looked as though the combat would have been fatal to the dog when the young man ran out with his rifle and shot the wolf. It is thought the animal was one of those kept by Mr. French, which escaped recently.

After being in the hands of the painters and carpenters for some time, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, West, presented a very much improved appearance on its reopening on Sunday last by special services, which were held in the morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson and in the evening by the pastor, which were followed last evening by a very successful social. The Ladies Aid of the church provided the cost of the improvements, besides aiding in the general work of the congregation and contributing one hundred dollars towards the reduction of the debt upon the church building, as a result of their last year's work.

A deputation of mining men, consisting of B. J. Perry, general manager of the Noble Mine; J. L. Mallman, of Queen Beach, and P. A. Woods, of the Last Chance, arrived in the city last night for the purpose of interviewing the government. To-day they saw Hon. Premier Sefton, Hon. Mr. Cameron, and Hon. Fred Hume, and pressed upon their attention the revision of the legislation passed last session introducing the eight hours system of labor in the mines. They pointed out that the new regulations bear heavily on them as they have to pay \$3.50 for eight hours work instead of ten, as formerly. They would like to match the happy couple left this morning for Vancouver, where they spend a short honeymoon prior to Mrs. Earl leaving for England, where her husband will join her when the Imperator is ordered home.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The Atlin Lake Lumber Company, Limited, has been incorporated with head offices at Vancouver. It is capitalized at \$50,000.

The Committee of Fifty are trying a proposition to present to the Fort Angeles people regarding the ferry to be run between Atlin and Victoria. Their proposals to run cars for freight and a fast passenger boat to be well equipped.

Attention is called to the fact that the time for receiving tenders for the construction of the Wharf at Sooke expires on the 20th inst., as will be seen by advertisement in another column. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lands and Works department.

The "middles" of the fleet at Esquimalt entertained a large number of their young friends at a ball in the Blue Ribbon hall at the naval town last night. The music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra, and the fun was prolonged until twelve o'clock this morning.

The Chance mine in the Slooan district, owned by Mr. Wood, who has been here for the past few days, is one of the richest properties in the province. At the present time a carload of ore is being shipped every day, the average return being \$70 to the ton, and the daily returns for the total output \$1,400.

Mr. McMillan, who lately returned from Atlin, in speaking of the effect of the Alien Exclusion Act, says: "I think that the country it will retard the progress of the country a little at first, no doubt, and merchants here will feel the effect of it. But it will give Canadians a chance. It will be Canadians who will develop that district. They will open it up, and when they want goods they will come to Canadian firms for them, and they will spend their money in Canada. A man who saw as I did, scow on a scow, steamer after steamer, bringing

EFFECTS WERE WONDERFUL.

"I had been troubled for years with pains in my side and kidneys and had seen all sorts of doctors, but owing to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time I was entirely cured." Mrs. Frankie, 200 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

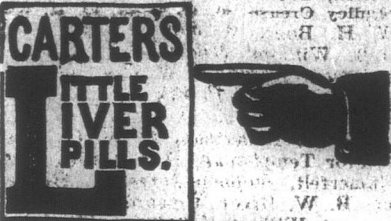
Mr. Justice Martin held chambers this morning in Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields vs. the Columbia and Western Railway Company, an order was made changing the venue to Rossland and postponing the trial to 1st May.

In Iron Mask vs. Centre Star, the plaintiff company wants the trial to take place with a jury, and the Centre Star Company does not want a jury. Mr. Justice Martin has been hearing argument on the point this forenoon, and the argument is being continued this afternoon. A. H. MacNeill, G.C., and L. P. Duff appear for the Iron Mask Company, and K. F. Davis, G.C., and A. G. Galt for the defendant company.

There are many forms of nervous debility, such as the "Iron Mask" and "Iron Pills." Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

THE CASTILLIAN.
The Allan Line, Which Went Ashore Near Yarmouth, May be Picked Up.

Halifax, March 20.—The inquiry regarding the wreck of the Allan Line steamer Castilian opened at Yarmouth today. It is reported that hundreds of wreckers have been swarming on board the wrecked steamer and carrying away everything they could move. The steamer Delta has arrived from St. Vincent with the salvage of the cargo of the Castilian. Members of the crew of the Delta report that the Castilian may be floated. They say she is apparently not any more damaged than when she went on the ledge.



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The Danube Arrives.

The Strange Find of a Party of Russian Finns in Alaska.

Hunker Turning Out Rich--Steam Thawing Machines Are Successful.

Death of One of the Indian Murderers Held at Dawson City.

Steamer Danube returned from Lynn canal and way port last evening with about forty passengers, several of whom were from the far away Klondike and other Yukon valley mining centres. Among those from Dawson were G. A. Wittmann, of Evansville, Ind.; J. H. Hutches, of Chicago, and F. Gunther, of Buffalo, who bring news verifying the report published in yesterday's Times of the finding of a cairn marked boundary line, by Russian Finns, The Klondike Nugget, a copy of which was brought by the three late arrivals from the back stoup of the Arctic, has the following in regard to the find: "The office of the American consul, Colonel McCook, was made the repository on Tuesday last of a story which, if found to be true, will have an important bearing on the question involving the boundary between the British and the American possessions in the northwest and including the world-famous Klondike. A story has several times found currency here that the Klondike district has been conceded to an American settler, but it carried its own contradiction and was each time found to be a canard launched, probably, by some trail liar, or wag from the outside.

In the present instance, however, a tale is told that is in no wise like the other, and which cannot fail to excite the liveliest interest, especially if it is found, upon official investigation, to be true.

On Tuesday last (February 14) Consul McCook was visited at his office by a Finlander who gave his name as Charles Waisner. He represented a party of four fellow-countrymen of his own who had just reached Dawson from the McQuestin river, where they had been since last summer on a prospecting tour. While there, he said, they came across

A Series of Mounds constructed of loose stones, upon which appeared a number of regularly engraved hieroglyphics. These, however, had been more or less obliterated by the action of the elements and could be but partially deciphered. The mounds were arranged in regular order, running due north and south, and the Finlanders say they are identical in all ways with the stone mounds employed by the Russian government in making land boundaries.

"Their belief is that the mounds were built there by the Russian government to indicate the eastern boundary of their time Alaskan possessions, and it was because of that they had been in possession in the hands of Consul McCook.

"The latter secured from the Finlander a promise to return to him with further and more definite data, if possible, after which he had the communications with the government of the United States on the subject."

According to the late arrivals the hieroglyphics on the mounds found by the prospectors were Russian characters. The line they are said to have found is about a hundred miles eastward of Dawson, and if proven correct would throw the extreme Klondike district into American territory. The find has been reported to Commissioner Ogilvie, and he will investigate it with Consul McCook.

The news, the late arrivals say, has caused quite a sensation at Dawson, according to Messrs. Hutches, Wittman and Gunther the output for next spring promises to be much greater than that of last season. Hunker, they say,

is Very Rich. It has shown up best of all the creeks this winter and will probably surpass Bonanza or Eldorado in productivity. Dominion has turned out fairly well in comparison with the other creeks, while those who have looked for great things from Sulphur are doomed to disappointment.

On Hunker the paystreak has been the longest, widest and best yet discovered in the district. Bench claims on this creek have also paid big results. A number of experienced miners were, when they left, prospecting between Hunker and Bonanza for the paystreak thought to be hidden there.

The steam thawing machines are reported to be very successful and with their aid miners are able to much more rapidly develop their properties. Bedrock is reached ten times as quickly and economically with these machines as it was by the old process, the average day's work for a machine being 100 cubic feet. Another convenience is that no delay will be occasioned in the spring, when the water comes, waiting for the dumps to thaw out, as with the machines the dumps can be thawed and handled at once.

Another trio of late arrivals from Dawson who reached the city on the Danube were Messrs. Davies, Milne and McMullan, who left Dawson on February 26th. They found the

Trails in Good Condition and heard of no accidents or misadventures en route. They report that hundreds are hurrying in to Atlin and the trails were thick with miners bound to and from Dawson. Mr. Davies, who has been working for wages on an Eldorado claim, says that although no definite knowledge can be obtained until after the spring clean-up, the diggings appear to be turning out even richer than last year.

On Sunday, February 19th, he says, the mounted police made a round-up of the gamblers at Dawson. A raid was made of the gambling houses and twenty who failed to make their escape were arrested. They appeared before Mr. Jus-

tee Harper on the following day and all but four pleaded guilty. Each was fined \$50 and costs. A total of \$2,300 in all was netted from the gamblers.

Dawson's 400 made merry on February 14th, when the

Wedding of Ely E. Wear, acting president of the N. A. T. & T. Co., to Miss Mary E. Fellows was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Bowen. Commissioner Ogilvie and the majority of Dawson's elite were present.

According to the arrivals from Dawson United States Consul McCook has taken strong measures

To End the Farce of pretended mail carrying by P. C. Richardson. Upon being notified by the mounted police that the American contractor was refusing to turn over to him the mail now in his possession, Consul McCook notified him to either bring in that mail at once with no more delay or to turn it over to the police on demand. At the same time the consul is reported to have notified the American government of the positive hindrance to the carrying of the mail, which this P. C. Richardson has proved to be.

The Klondike Nugget, in reference to this matter, says Mr. Richardson has been in person upon the streets of Dawson before his perjury is forgotten, he would be showing very ordinary prudence in securing a bodyguard of police. News is brought of the

Death of Frank Nantuck, the youthful Stick Indian who was in prison at Dawson, serving a life sentence for the murder of Wm. Fox, a prospector. Joe Nantuck, who is under sentence of death at Dawson for the same crime, has fallen sick and is reported to be dying.

Three other deaths are reported by the latecomers. S. A. Banks, an Australian, died of heart trouble on February 10th. He had lost a large sum at faro the night previous, and the excitement is said to be responsible for his demise. He leaves a wife and child in Sydney, N.S.W. William Mechem, of Nashville, died on February 13 at St. Mary's hospital from consumption and general debility. When the Danube left Skagway the town was still

Under Martial Law and Capt. Yeatman's command were patrolling the streets, assisted by the posse of one hundred men enrolled by Marshal Tanner.

Since the raid on Camp No. 1, no outbreaks of violence have occurred. J. Robert White, who led that outbreak, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Sitka for inciting to riot.

The strikers have closed their soup kitchen, it failing of support, and many are leaving Skagway. The Skagway-Atlin Budget says: Early in the strike the leaders recognized the difficulty, and though hopeful at times in expression, knew in their hearts that the issue was but one end. Of the 800 men who struck probably 600 have left the country, many are on the town to-day dependent on charity for food or shelter, and if work could not be had for the destitute, Skagway people will save money by shipping them below. The troops so far have found but little to do, in fact it is questioned if there was any need of them.

THE CORBIN ROAD. Strong Feeling at Boundary Creek in Favor of the Road.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 16.—There is an unanimous sentiment prevailing among the Southern British Columbia in favor of railway competition in the Boundary district. It has crystallized in the form of resolutions adopted by the various boards of parliament. The present session of parliament will be held shortly and will be held shortly in order to endorse the Kettle River Valley railway project. Mr. D. C. Corbin will renew his application for a charter at the present session of parliament. It is felt here that the measure will have good prospects of success as steps have been taken to enlighten the Canadian legislators respecting the national situation, which would arise in the event of the C. P. R. securing a monopoly of the transportation in the richest portion of the Dominion. It is no exaggeration to predict that without the railway there will be more than fifty shipping mines between Grand Forks and Camp McKinney. The C. P. R. in its belated arrival will discover "striking towns, and ambitious hamlets built up by adventurous pioneers. The passing of the stage driver and the freighter, is at hand. It should mean, an economic revolution. People in this section know the methods adopted by the C. P. R. in territory where competition does not exist, fear a spurious counterfeit involving stagnation and retrogression. They, however, are buoyed up with the hope that parliament will see the wisdom of giving the Boundary district an additional railway. Sir William Van Horne's attitude on this subject, the invasion of Canada by American railways constitutes a grave national danger, as is ludicrous as it is grotesque, Americans in this section form one of the most progressive and industrious elements in the population.

It is no secret that the C. P. R. crosses the State of Maine en route to the maritime provinces. The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Soo road, a branch of the same system, extends through 1,500 miles of the United States, competing with American railroads. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, equally controlled by the C. P. R., traverses Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is generally felt that the future of the Boundary region which, before six months elapse, will have more than 50 shipping mines, hinges upon the solution of the transportation problem.

Railway competition is an absolute necessity. Without these conditions every town and mining camp will be stifled with excessive rates. The support of the outside press is eagerly anticipated.

Hon. Joseph Martin's open letter declaring railway competition in Southern British Columbia has created a favorable impression. His statement, that there was no argument against preventing any capitalist, American or Canadian, from building railroads in Canada at private expense, is unanswerable.

THE POPE'S SUCCESSOR. London, March 21.—A despatch to the Evening News from Brussels says there is a rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next Pope.

Commissioner at Atlin

Latest News From the North by a Traveller Homeward Bound.

A Half Breed Robbed of \$1,300 on His Arrival in Atlin.

Mr. S. H. Batten arrived here last night by the City of Kingston from Seattle. He left Atlin city on the 13th instant, and walked to Skagway in six days. He reports the trails as being in fine condition with the exception of two or three places.

Great excitement was caused in Atlin city on the 10th of March, says Mr. Batten, by the arrival of Mr. J. D. Frazer, the newly-appointed commissioner. Hundreds of people have been waiting there for his arrival, and a grand reception was accorded him. On the 14th instant a concert and dance got up by the Adintees was given in honor of Mr. Graham. Several addresses were made by the leading citizens, who welcomed the commissioner in a right royal manner. Mr. Graham responded, and during his speech said that he heartily appreciated the kindness extended to him, and hoped that through strict attention to his duties and a fair and impartial ruling the people's friends would increase. He hoped that his stay would be a lengthy one, and he expressed his opinion that Atlin would rival Dawson in the forthcoming year. Mr. Graham has not recorded any fresh claims, but had simply dealt with claims recorded during the past winter. Several lots have been set aside for the public buildings, and work is expected to start as soon as timber can be obtained. Building is going rapidly ahead, and G. Rice's saloon is up one story now, and promises to be a fine building.

The traffic to and from Log Cabin is at present very great, and during the first week of March 70 people arrived in one day. Several store outfits are now in the town, and as soon as the buildings commenced in earnest, the town will soon assume a business aspect. A butcher by the name of Burns, brother to Pat Burns of Yukon fame, is leaving Skagway, and many are coming in rapidly from the Summit to Log Cabin, double teams being used and two trips per day are being made. About 600 tons of freight is at present being at Log Cabin waiting to be sent in overland to Atlin.

Mr. Batten reports that there is little or no work being done in or around Atlin, as the fall of snow was heavy and work was impossible. A party of six men, who have been out prospecting in the vicinity of Teslin lake, arrived in Atlin on the 14th. They state that they endured great hardships and found no prospects.

At Log Cabin a man is taking in an outfit with a most unique team. He has his goods packed on a team of three oxen, which he has driven from the coast after their arrival at their destination. As condensed milk is the only kind obtainable there at present, a drop of "the milk" is greatly appreciated by the miners. The cows are in first-class condition, and the journey has had no effect on them whatever.

Mr. A. R. McDonald, the ex-proprietor of the Clarence hotel, who left for Atlin some two months ago with a large hotel outfit, is now at the Cabin. He and his party have enjoyed good health right through. Mr. McDonald expects to reach Atlin in about a month's time, when he will build one of the most modern hotels in the northern territory.

Mr. Batten states that Atlin is very free from crime of any description. Great indignation was expressed when it became known last month that a man had been robbed of \$1,300 in bills. It appears that the man, who is a half-breed and a stranger, arrived in town on the afternoon of the 30th February. He at once hired a cabin and went out to buy provisions, leaving the amount, as stated above, in the cabin. When he returned he found his cabin ransacked and the bills gone. No trace of the robbers could be found, but it is surmised that they followed the man in from the cabin, where he had been for some time, and taking advantage of his absence annexed the bills.

Mr. Batten arrived in Skagway on the 17th instant, and here he found everything quiet as regards the strikers. The railway work was being proceeded with, the hatchet had been buried and one and all were celebrating the 17th of March with the best of good will, and as only Irishmen can do.

Mr. Batten proceeded to Vancouver last night, when he will proceed to his home in England, returning to Atlin in the fall.

Des Moines has a woman butcher.

FROM THE NORTHLAND. Returning Miners Say Indians are in a Bad Plight on Upper Pelly.

Reports brought down by passengers on the Danube from the neighborhood of Fort Selkirk confirm the news of suffering among both whites and Indians on the Upper Pelly river. H. R. Oakes and Y. D. Herd have been working claims, together with two partners, on Millar creek, about thirteen miles below the fort and about a mile above Selwyn creek. Their labors have not been rewarded, so they say, by success and they will mine in some warmer climate next year.

Mr. Herd says that the tribes about Selkirk are fat and flourishing, as game is still plentiful, but further up the river game has become exceedingly scarce and returning prospectors say that they are practically starving to death. The miners up the river are doing all they can to succor the unfortunate Indians, but they themselves are in a bad plight for scurvy has broken out among them in a most virulent form. The Pelly so far as it has been explored has been disappointing, but shortly before the travellers left for the outside a large party outfitted and victualled for a two year's journey. They intended to penetrate to the extreme headwaters of the river and to prospect it thoroughly in hopes of discovering placers of equal richness with those of Klondike.

The force at Dawson has been augmented by about fifty more men from Fort Selkirk, although the step was merely precautionary and not because of any prospecting, their services being required. The troops at the fort are in excellent health.

J. T. Hutches was another passenger. He has properties on Hunker, which are paying well. He also has excellent properties on Dominion.

Behring Sea Seal Fisheries

Seattle Paper Afraid That Naughty Sealers Will Massacre the Herds.

The American Sea Patrol To Be Re-established This Year.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Owing to the fact that the Paris award treaty, fixing sealing boundaries in Behring sea, has expired and that the Joint High Commission failed to agree upon any law in its place, pelagic sealing is likely to run rampant in those waters.

The pelagic ships, until but sixty miles around the Pribilof Islands is now done away with and seals can be killed within a league of the land about them. This condition of affairs will remain so until Behring sea is recognized as an inland sea, and in consequence men who are posted fear terrible destruction among the seal herds. It is probable the government will shortly order all the revenue cutters that can be spared into northern waters. In addition to the needed Behring sea patrol, all the light-draft vessels have been sent from Southeastern Alaska to Manila, and a cutter will be needed there, while at least one, and maybe two, will be sent to the Aleutian islands to look out for the sea otter and salmon fisheries. So far as is known the Grant has received no sailing orders as yet, but they are not unlikely to be sent any day under the conditions named.

According to information contained in a private letter received from Washington City by the Port Townsend Call, or the candidates have previously occupied seats at the council board.

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SOUTH WARD CANDIDATES. Nominations To-day For the Vacant Seat.

Nominations to fill the aldermanic vacancy in the South Ward were held to-day at noon, W. W. Northcott acting as returning officer. The following nominations were made: Edward Bragg, contractor, 33 Alfred street, proposed by L. Goodacre and L. Vigelin.

Wm. Geo. Cameron, merchant, 12 Birdcage Walk, proposed by John Fullerton and P. R. Brown. John Hall, gentleman, Niagara street, proposed by Chas. E. Jones and Geo. Powell.

The election, which takes place on Saturday, is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Langley. All the candidates have previously occupied seats at the council board.

Wheat, per ton 28.00/30.00
Corn (whole), per ton 24.00/25.00
Corn (cracked), per ton 23.00/24.00
Oats, per ton 23.00/25.00
Outmeal, per 10 lbs. 40c/50c
Rolled oats (B. & K.), 7 1/2 sack feed 30c

Hay (baled) per ton 10.00/12.00
Beets, per bale 5.00/7.00
Middlings, per ton 23.00/25.00
Bran, per ton 23.00/25.00
Ground feed per ton 25.00/28.00

Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.25/1.50
Beets, per lb. 1c
Cabbage, per lb. 1c
Squash, per lb. 1c
Celery, per lb. 2c
Lettuce, 4 lbs. for 25c
Onions, per lb. 1c
Onions (pickling), per lb. 2c
A home, per lb. 60/65

Salmon (smoked), per lb. 20
Salmon (fresh), per lb. 12 1/2
Oysters (Olympian), per qt. 50
Oysters (Eastern), per lb. 80
Cod, per lb. 12 1/2
Haddock, per lb. 12 1/2
Herring, per lb. 12 1/2
Smelts, per lb. 5/8
Flounders, per lb. 5/8
Crabs, 2 and 3 for 25

Paris Produce—Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz. 25/30
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz. 25/30
Butter (Best creamery), per lb. 25/30
Butter (Cowles creamery), per lb. 25/30
Cheese (Canadian), per lb. 12 1/2
Lard, per lb. 12 1/2
Hams (American), per lb. 16
Hams (Canadian), per lb. 15
Bacon (American), per lb. 14 1/2
Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 14 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 12 1/2
Beef, per lb. 8 1/2
Mutton, per lb. 10 1/2
Veal, per lb. 12 1/2
Pork, per lb. 10 1/2
Shoulders, per lb. 10 1/2
Fruit—Bananas, per dozen 25/30
Coconuts, each 30/35
Lemons (California), per doz. 20/25
Oranges (California seedlings), per doz. 20/25
Oranges, Jap., per doz. (small) 15
Oranges, Jap., per doz. (large) 15
Melons (each) 10/15
Citrus, per doz. 15/20
Crab apples, per lb. 10/15
Apples 12/15
Pears (per doz.) 1.50/2.00
Ducks (per doz., live weight) 20/25
Turkeys (per lb., live weight) 20/25

LORD SALISBURY'S HOLIDAY. London, March 22.—The Marquis of Salisbury has started for the Riviera.

United States Loses H

According to Filipino 1,000 Americans Have Killed.

Natives Are Now for a Big Fight Malaban.

Manila, March 24, noon are extremely active in the Malaban in preparing defense anticipating an attack well under cover.

The Third and Seventeen have disembarked from the General H. C. Otis's in their tents this morning, more is probable.

Sixteen English refugees yesterday from Darapung, terminus, on board the steamer. They report that the general is friendly, and the troops.

Mr. Higgins, manager of and about a dozen unmailed charge of various business, declined to take advantage of unity to leave the country.

Nothing has been heard of American plunkers at Calumpit hostilities broke out.

According to Filipino thousands of Americans have the fatalistic belief that can, where the United States "rushed like madmen against bullets."

Natives Short of Food Manila, March 24, (2:25) Spanish prisoners who from Polo to the lines of a regiment, report that the concentrated their forces at and Polo. They say that the rebels are further expected to stake their fortunes on Malaban. There, it was engaged, would take place if defeated the rebels in perse to the swamps and rebels were putting their belief in the Bolo men's care of the bullets. The rebels are further expected to stake their fortunes on Malaban. There, it was engaged, would take place if defeated the rebels in perse to the swamps and rebels were putting their belief in the Bolo men's care of the bullets. The rebels are further expected to stake their fortunes on Malaban. There, it was engaged, would take place if defeated the rebels in perse to the swamps and rebels were putting their belief in the Bolo men's care of the bullets.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23 which broke out in the morning of Mrs. Nolan, at 104 Court 2:30 this morning, four of their lives and several were injured.

An unknown woman is in fear of being perished in a fire. The young woman's head, she says, was burned in a fire when she awoke. She let a window and fell to the ground of twenty feet. She was rescued by a neighbor who discovered the fire was a rapid one, and made considerable by the time the flames were extinguished.

SAMOAN QUESTION. Berlin, March 24.—The here aggressively discuss a question and a portion of maintains that Germany quietly protect German interests in Samoa. The semi-official Post, in Germany's proposal to recall partite representatives in Samoa. This is the wisest thing a then new arrangements would easier for all concerned, as not involve the humiliating body."

The Lokal Anzeiger, Boer and the Cologne Gazette, express that neither American Britain is willing to show toward Germany in the matter seems just possible that circles in the United States wholly removed from the standpoint. In that case necessary to use plainer and gross language upon German Samoa.

The Lokal Anzeiger continues that the British government's of the British government's matter are singularly and with recent and offence of friendship. The Mr. Massey, the British consul at Apia, has been one of whose intrigues have occasioned whole turmoil, is especially before peace can be re-established.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns from an source that Germany does not at Apia unless Great Britain and the United States remove the

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