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And will hold meetings as follows:

- Monday, 27th Feb.—At Rustico Bank at 12.30; Bradalbane Hall at 7.
  - Tuesday, 28th Feb.—Kensington Hall at 2; Summerside at 7.
  - Wednesday, March 1—O'Leary Hall at 2; Alberton at 7.
  - Thursday, March 2—St. Peter's at 2; Souris at 7.
  - Friday, March 3—Charlottetown in Kindergarten Hall, at 2; also at a meeting of the Dairy Associations of the Province, specially called at Charlottetown at 7, in the same place—same evening.
  - Saturday, March 4—Eldon Hall at 12.30; Murray Harbor South at 7.30.
- It is particularly requested, as there are two meetings to be held each day, that all meetings shall be held on sharp time.

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### NOTES OF INTEREST.

Guam, an island of the Ladrone group in the Pacific, has recently been ceded by Spain to the United States.

Iloilo is the capital of a province of that name in the Island of Panay, one of the Philippine. It is the second city in size on these islands, and has recently been taken from the native insurgents by the United States forces.

Wake Island, in the Pacific, has recently been seized by the United States under the supposition that it is not claimed by any other power. It is to be used as a cable station, for the cable connecting the United States with Hawaii, Philippine Islands, and probably some portion of the continent of Asia. It lies about two thousand miles west of Hawaii.

The largest ocean steamer afloat is the Oceanic, of the White Star Line, launched at Belfast, Ireland, recently. It is seven hundred and four feet long. The Oceanic has a coal capacity sufficient to enable her to circumnavigate the globe at a speed of twelve knots an hour without recaling.

The Victoria Jubilee Bridge, replacing the Victoria Tubular Bridge of the G. T. R., across the St. Lawrence, at Montreal, was recently opened.

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The proposal to build a college at Khartoum to be known as the "Gordon Memorial College" was made by Lord Kitchener. The money for the college has been almost if not altogether all subscribed. The purpose of the college is to provide a means of education for the Sudanese. Khartoum was chosen as being the place of Gordon's death and the scene of much of his labors while in the Sudan.

The Doukhobors of whom so much is heard as present are Russian. They have been persecuted for years, owing to their religious convictions. They object to serve in war, are industrious, but uneducated. Arrangements have been made for the settlement of between 7600 and 8000 of them in the Canadian Northwest.

One of the questions engaging the attention of the Anglo-American commission is the warships that may be kept on the great lakes by either nation. According to the convention of 1817, neither nation can have more than four small craft.

The question is frequently asked what is meant by the "open door" policy of America with reference to the Philippines. By this is usually meant a free trade policy, that is, the admission of merchandise into a country free of duty. England is almost a free trade nation, and nearly all other countries have what is known as a protective tariff. In the Philippines it is the intention of the United States to place all nations on an equal footing with herself, that is, all shall be treated the same as far as the duty is concerned. This is what is meant by the "open door" policy in the Philippines.

### Dr. Roux on Influenza.

Paris greatly fears that an epidemic of influenza will be communicated from America to that city. In regard to the prevention of the disease Dr. Roux, a noted Parisian specialist, says that a course of general hygiene should be observed. He continues: "As in 1889 influenza is a disease for which we have no remedy. In spite of the fact that Pfeiffer discovered that microbe in 1892, about the time of the last epidemic, we know the microbe but do not know how to cultivate it. The great difficulty lies in the fact that you cannot transmit the disease to animals. If we knew some kind of animal, like the monkey, for instance that would take the disease in the same way that a man is liable to, our work would become much easier. Certainly we shall find the means of combating this disease some day, though I confess I have no special ground to hope for it at present. Our studies are continually going on in this connection."

### PURE WATER AS A POISON.

We are assured by Dr. Koppe in the Deutsche medicinische Wochenschrift that chemically pure water is actually poisonous, on account of its action as a solvent of the salts from the animal tissues. Physicians who prescribe distilled water for their patients are thus, according to this authority, doing them actual injury, while those who give mineral waters are acting on correct principles, since these contain already so much salt that they can not absorb any more. We quote portions of an abstract of Dr. Koppe's article in the National Druggist: "By 'chemically pure water' we actually understand perfectly fresh, distilled water, whose behavior and properties are well understood. It withdraws the salts from the animal tissues and causes the latter to swell or inflame. Isolated living organic elements, cells, and all unicellular organisms are destroyed in distilled water—they die, since they become engorged therein. They lose the faculty, upon which life depends, of retaining their salts and other soluble cell constituents, and consequently these are allowed to diffuse throughout the water.

"Distilled water is, therefore, a dangerous protoplasmic poison. The same poisonous effects must occur whenever distilled water is drunk. The sense of taste is the first to protest against the use of this substance. A mouthful of distilled water, taken by inadvertence, will be spit out regularly. . . . The local poisonous effect of distilled water makes itself known by. . . all the symptoms of a catarrh of the stomach on a small scale.

"The harmfulness of the progress, so much resorted to to-day, of washing out the stomach with distilled water, is acknowledged, and we find the physicians who formerly used that agent are now turning to the 'physiological solution of cooking salt,' or 'water with a little salt,' or the mineral waters recommended for the purpose. The poisonous nature of absolutely pure water would surely have been recognized and felt long since, were it not that its effects, in their most marked form, can seldom occur, for through a train of circumstances, 'absolutely pure' water can rarely be found. The ordinary distilled water, even when freshly distilled, is not really absolutely pure, while that used in the laboratories and clinics is generally stale, has been kept standing in open vessels, generally in rooms where chemicals of every sort abound and whose gases and effluvia are taken up by the water."

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### Queen Emma's Strategy.

As an illustration of her readiness, the Youth's Companion relates a story of her early married life. Old King William, her husband, had purchased for her a very beautiful service of Sevres porcelain of ordinary use in the place, and he threatened with instant dismissal any servant who broke or injured one of the pieces. One day a man who had served in the place many years, broke a cup, and in his misery and unhappiness he went to the Queen.

The Queen told him to mend it as well as he could, and to be careful to serve the cup to her that afternoon in the King's presence at tea time. The servant followed her directions, and with trembling hand filled it with tea and served her. The Queen turned aside, drank the tea and rising suddenly from her chair let the cup fall upon the floor, where it was broken into fragments.

Think of me as one of the most awkward of Your Majesty's servants, she said, with humility. I have broken one of your precious Sevres cups. You must discharge me at once. I don't deserve to remain in your service.

The arbitrary old King was amused by her demure manner, and considered the accident a very good joke. The poor servant, standing behind the tray, cast a grateful look in the direction of the Queen who had protected him. He remained in the service of the King, who never learned the truth about the broke cup.

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