

# WHITE SHIRT DAY, TO-DAY.

Is your White Shirt all right. If not replace it with a new one to-day. It won't cost you much. We have too many, they must go to-day. Bargains for everybody.

## PROWSE BROTHERS.

### LASTING CONTROL

Sovereignty of the United States in Philippines.

### PRESIDENT SCHURMAN

Is Spoken of as the First Governor General of The Island.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1899—Maj-Gen Otis is expected to continue as governor-general of the Philippines after peace is reached and order is established, until such time as the military regime ends in whatever permanent civil government may be set up by the Congress.

President Schurman of the Philippine commission is the choice of at least one member of the cabinet for the first civil governor-general of the Philippines, and he has made such an impression on the administration that he is likely to be of-



Every woman wears a crown who is the mother of a healthy baby. The mother of a puny, sickly, peevish baby bears a cross. It rests with every woman to decide for herself which kind of a mother she will be.

The woman who takes the right care of herself during the months preceding maternity may rest content in the assurance that her baby will be a strong, healthy, happy one. The woman who suffers from disorders of the distinctly feminine organism during this critical period, and fails to resort to the right remedy, is pretty sure to have a puny, peevish, sickly baby, born into the world with the seeds of weakness and disease already implanted in its little body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for prospective mothers. It imparts health, strength, vigor, and elasticity to the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of motherhood. It prepares a woman for the time of trial and danger. It strengthens and invigorates, and insures the perfect well-being and absolute health of both mother and child. It does away with the squeamishness of the interesting period. It makes sure an ample supply of nourishment for the little new-comer. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous and dependent invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Thousands of homes to which babies once came to stay but for a brief day and then die, now bless this wonderful medicine for the gift of happy, healthful babies.

The dealer who tries to persuade you to take some other medicine, than that you ask for, insults your intelligence. "The best doctors in Kansas City told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed I could not live," writes Miss Brodie Galloway, of Wilder, Johnson Co., Kans. "I had ulceration and weakness, and each month I would get down in bed and suffer severely for twenty-four hours. Four bottles of your Favorite Prescription cured me." For constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

He stood on the bridge at midnight, while the clock was striking the hour. Our clocks not only strike the hour but also the half hour. Come and secure one. Prices reduced for this week. Watchmaker and Jeweler. **L. W. COOK,** Cor. Gt. George and Grafton Sts. Ch'town, P. E. Island, May 13 & 14

ferred the place, but it is considered doubtful whether he would leave the presidency of Cornell to take it. However, he may be the first civil governor-general of the Philippines.

In the negotiations between the Philippine commission and the rebel chiefs the principle has been accepted by the latter that they must make unconditional surrender, acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States and content themselves with the largest measure of self-government possible under it, leaving independence entirely out of the question in the arrangements.

It is really upon details that the negotiations are now awaiting, according to the information received by the administration. But it seems to be already settled that until Congress shall act the affairs of the archipelago shall be administered by the governor-general, who shall be the representative of the President, assisted by an advisory council, upon which all the leading natives shall be represented, and upon which the rebel chiefs, with the possible exception of Aguinaldo, shall have places. The local government of the districts and cities shall be left to the natives as far as practicable. General order in the islands shall be maintained by our troops, but the local police will be left largely to the natives, all the native institutions and customs to be given due regard.

The Philippine commissioners will remain in the Islands, not only to aid in setting up the new order of things after peace is declared, but to observe how the experiment of native government works, in order to report to the President, who will base his recommendation on Congress largely upon this report.

Congress will doubtless examine Admiral Dewey and other authorities on the Philippines who may be in this country, in order to get all the information possible before enacting necessary legislation for the permanent government of the islands. Whatever it is, it is believed that the United States will remain the sovereign authority indefinitely, and probably for all time to come

### DOUKHOBORS AT QUEBEC.

A Thousand of Them Arrived Tuesday Night and Started West.

QUEBEC, May 11.—The steamer Lake Superior, with 1,080 Doukhobors, reached port last night about half-past ten. There was a very large crowd on the wharf, for the ship had been expected at seven o'clock, and large numbers of people curious to see them remained on the dock waiting for the ship. The delay was caused by the work of examining the passengers at the quarantine station. There was no sickness on board whatever, which fact, considering the number of passengers, is sufficient to indicate that the Doukhobors are a most cleanly people and highly desirable as settlers. Captain Taylor states that he would not wish for better passengers. Everybody turned to and worked. They baked their own bread, cooked nearly all their food and accepted nothing from the ship but hot and cold water. He also says that there was not a day when clothes were not hung out to dry, as the women were engaged in a continuous washing bee. The following is the report of the voyage: "Left Larraka Tuesday, April 18. Had moderate winds and fine pleasant weather. Passed Cape St. Vincent April 26, and experienced moderate westerly winds and fine weather to lat. 40 N., long. 28 W., then fresh westerly gales and equally weather to lat. 42 N., long. 49 W., then moderate west to south-west winds and fine clear weather to Cape Ray, passed on May 7th at 6 p. m.

Thence to Father Point. Light variable winds and fine weather, passed two small ice bergs, passed through some detached field ice north of Bird Rocks, May 7th, lat. 47 N., long. 58.26 W., passed the Norwegian barque Gunhilde bound west, wisned to be reported, all well. April 24th, during the passage, one female child born during the passage. It was named Michae Anna Per-everizoff.

Mr. Joseph Elkinton, of Philadelphia came here to meet the ship and bid the passengers welcome. Mr. Elkinton is a member of the Society of Friends, which organization is somewhat closely allied in religious beliefs to the Doukhobors. The fact of the persecution of the latter was first made known to the world through the Quakers of England and America, and is through their efforts that the new immigrants are being brought to a land where they can worship in their own way without fear of governmental harrying. Like the Quakers, they refuse absolutely to do any military duty, peace being one of their doctrines.

In Russia the sect started about a hundred years ago, and from that day to this it has been persecuted. At first the Doukhobors were scattered in all the different parts of Russia, but the Government officials gradually drove them together to that part of the country known as Trans-Caucasia, to the east of the Black Sea. Some two years ago a number of them were brought to Cyprus, where they hoped to find a permanent home. Unfortunately, however, the climate proved too hot and hundreds died. It is hoped that they will find Canada more congenial soil. The Doukhobors are strict vegetarians, refusing even to drink milk. They live on vegetable soup, fish and a species of black bread. They are all strong and hearty looking. They are even tempered, and kind. One of the officers of the vessel states that not one of them raised a hand against a child during the entire voyage.

In case anyone were to steal anything from a Doukhobor the culprit would not receive any punishment, but the pity of the man who was injured. He would say that the thief was sure to come to a bad end. Mr. Soulgitzki, who accompanied one of the parties last winter, was on the steamer as an interpreter. The costume of the Doukhobors is very quaint. The coats have all pleated skirts, and they fly around when the wearer is walking like the skirts of a lady's jacket. Then over this they wear a great coat of sheepskin, with the hair inside, and they crown themselves with the flat topped Russian cap so familiar with the peasantry of that country. The women dress neatly and in picturesque fashion. The children are bright looking and rather pretty. There were three special C. P. R. trains in waiting at the immigration sheds. These left with the whole party at 12. 1 and 2 a. m., and will go straight through to the colony in the west.

The Lake Huron will bring 2,000 more from the Black Sea, and will be here about the end of next week. This party are of a somewhat superior class, for they are paying their own fares. Another lot of six hundred will follow. The Doukhobors are most desirable immigrants. Canada can hold a million of them if they are all as good as the sample to be seen last night.

Half the Time Your stomach is out of order, and of course, you are out when your stomach is. It's all unnecessary. You can regulate the stomach. No doubt you've tried waters that won't. Have you tried the water that will. **Simmons' Syphon Soda** Indigestion etc., can't exist where it is taken regularly. For sale at all first-class restaurants, etc. **G. A. SIMMONS.** Spring Park Ch'town, Apt. 2600 & 3m thend & wfm

### A PLAIN COFFIN

An Agnostic Buried as he Wished.

### NO WORD OF FUTURITY.

No Undertaker to be Employed and no Public Prayers.

BOSTON, May 11.—The funeral of the Hon. Edward Y. Perry was held from his late residence, Broadway St., Hanover, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Perry was an agnostic. A short time before his death he made a request that a personal friend should prepare him for burial, that no undertaker be employed and that there should be no public prayer, no eulogy or any reference to the future. He also expressed a wish that his body should be placed in a plain pine casket, covered with white cashmere, and free from any ornamentation, that it be kept in the house for three days, and on the afternoon of the third that those of his friends who desired be permitted to view the remains and opportunity be given to any one who desired to offer remarks. He also stipulated that there should be no extensive floral display, not because he objected to flowers, but because he did not want anything elaborate. The wishes of Mr. Perry were carried out as far as possible. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The remains were encased in a casket such as he had described, except that it was covered with white broadcloth instead of cashmere. On the casket was a bouquet of ferns and roses.

The Rev. John Wild of the Second Congregational Church conducted the brief service. He read the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians, a portion of the 25th chapter of Matthew and Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." The Rev. Mr. Wild made a short address. He spoke of the genuine friendship which had existed between Mr. Perry and himself for seven years. He was a man, he said, of strong convictions. He had a kindly heart, as many in Hanover can testify. Mr. Perry, I think, loved religion, that which was pure and undefiled, but hated hypocrisy and shams. All his acts were governed by a sincere and genuine purpose. We shall miss him.

At the close of the reading of the will an opportunity to view the remains was given, and later the body was taken from the house to the Centre cemetery, where the interment was made in the family lot.

There is much speculation as to how large a property Mr. Perry left. It is thought that he was worth \$1,000,000.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONEDAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dec. 17th, 1898.

**P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL** PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a Public Meeting of all contributors to the above Institution will be held in the Parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association in the City of Charlottetown, **THURSDAY, 25th MAY, 1899** at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the government of the Institution in accordance with the By-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting. **B. BALDERSTON,** Sec'y of Trustees. May 6-4y 2aw td

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