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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 29.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—
Dec. wheat, 66½; corn, 36½; oats, 26½; pork, 8.80.
Jan. pork, 10.20
May wheat, 70½; corn, 38½; oats, 28½; pork, 10.52.
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THE PHILLIPINES

Some Disorder in Iloilo Sternly Repressed.

Dewey Wants a Statesman Sent and Cables Laid—Thinks Natives Willing To Treat on Fair Terms—Injured By Hugging.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—(Special)—When the Americans entered Iloilo the natives attempted some looting. Five were shot and this quieted the rest.

Dewey wants a first-class statesman sent to thoroughly investigate the conditions here and that cables be laid at once connecting the different islands.

The danger of a rising of natives is great, but the belief is they are willing to treat Americans fairly if the latter meet them half way in settling the question of this future form of government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—After the ratification of the treaty of peace the President will recommend to Congress to take steps to indemnify the claims of the United States citizens who sustained damage in Spanish possessions formerly the seat of war.

Twenty-six millions is the amount estimated for the purpose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Charles Dewey, 70 years of age, is dying from injuries received, while being hugged by a sixteen year old girl in an enthusiastic greeting.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Snow turning to rain, warmer, brisk southerly winds increasing.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Feeling that War Cannot Long be Delayed.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Conditions in the Transvaal between the Boers and English are growing uglier and war is opening discussed.

The feeling is that it cannot long be averted.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Rebels Attack a British Force and Are Repulsed.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—(Special)—East African advices report that the rebels attacked a small British force under Lieut. Hannington and were repulsed. The lieutenant was wounded slightly.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge was treated to a very instructive discourse delivered by Principal J. D. Seaman on "Success, and opportunities of improvement," which was highly appreciated by the members present. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. H. J. Scantlebury, seconded by Mr. Smallwood, and supported by Messrs. W. G. Sabine, S. A. McDonald and E. H. Duchemin, was unanimously carried.

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PREMIER LAURIER

Writes His Supporters Commending Tarte.

Scott Act Vigorously Enforced in Moncton—Toronto World Fears Canada May be Forced into Annexation—Parslow to be Hanged.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(Special)—A letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier was read at the Reform Club, defending Tarte and expressing confidence in him.

The Premier argues that many men have been converts, says Tarte has given him a most enthusiastic and effective support and urges the Liberals that the party must always be one of openness and progress, and never a party of exclusiveness.

The famous Parslow trial at St. Scholastique, was ended yesterday by a verdict of guilty. Samuel Parslow was at once sentenced to be hanged on the same day as his accomplice, Cordelia Viau, March 10th.

Judge Taschereau in pronouncing sentence, ascribed Parslow's crime to his association with a woman so depraved as M. s. Viau. This will be the first hanging in the province for fifty years.

MONCTON, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Six Scott Act fines were collected here today and the law is being vigorously enforced.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The World, (Conservative) declares that Canada is being forced into annexation by Chamberlain in his endeavor to work out a friendly alliance with that country.

It urges Canada to speak out forcibly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has received advices of the sale of trial shipments of Ontario fatted poultry sent to Liverpool a month ago. The birds met a ready sale in Liverpool at sixteen cents per pound wholesale.

Nearly 50,000 Rations.

Washington, December 28.—Secretary Alger has received a cablegram from Major-General Lee, at Havana, stating that 7000 rations have been sent to Guines and about 40,000 to other points in Havana province; also that rations are being distributed in the city of Havana, including 2,000 cans of condensed milk, to sick and debilitated women and children.

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Mackerel Failed.

Halifax, December 27.—The Magdalen Islands fishermen caught a few mackerel but apart from this our mackerel fishery has failed. The New York Fishing Gazette says that the mackerel season has closed and it has proven a failure from start. That is not only true of the American mackerel fisheries, but also true of the Irish and Norwegian industry.

A New Telegraph Company.

OTTAWA, December 27.—Four Ottawa barristers and a clerk will seek incorporation at the next session of Parliament as the Royal Telegraph Company with extensive general powers. Their proposed capital is \$1,000,000. They propose to build construct, lay down, purchase, lease, hold and acquire, maintain and operate, sell or let any line or lines for the transmission of messages by telegraph or telephone through any place or places in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere.

Boston Editor Imprisoned.

DEDHAM, Mass., December 27.—Torrey E. Wardner, editor of the Boston Traveller, was on Friday sentenced to serve thirty days in Dedham gaol by Judge Sherman, of the Norfolk County Court, for contempt of court, in permitting the publication in his newspaper of comments and editorials on the Getchell manslaughter case, which was recently tried here, which, in the court's opinion, would have influenced the minds of the jury had the paper containing the matter reached the court house before the case was submitted for final consideration.

Five Snow Storms at Once.

"VIRGINIA CITY," said Sayre Noble, a Nevada ranchman, "is pretty well up in the world, as any one knows who has ever been there, and there are few localities in all the Rocky mountain region from which a wider range of country can be taken in at one view. Owing to that fact some very beautiful, striking and unusual sights are frequently seen by the dwellers in that favored city almost within sounding distance of the clouds. I have witnessed some of them myself, and in one particular I remember. In fact, it was a sight that no one having seen could ever forget. It was a moving panorama, grand and impressive in the extreme, being no less than five distinct snowstorms raging among the mountains and desert to the eastward, while in the city not a flake of snow was falling. The storm represented all degrees of fierceness and covered an area of at least 100 miles. The one furthest to the east, and at the same time the most northerly one, was apparently passing directly over the 40 mile desert. It was as black as a thunder cloud so dense was the whirling body of snow, and was perhaps 10 miles in diameter. Any one in the midst of it would have been willing to swear that a snowstorm must be raging over the entire continent, but just to the north of it several tall, stately peaks rose out of the fierce storm and towered above it in the full splendor of sunlight. The high hills that lay beyond the storm were shut off from sight as though by a gigantic black curtain.

"Nearer, and to the southward, another storm, not so black and fierce as the first, but still dense enough to hide all the region behind it, was in less active progress. It crept along toward the east, reaching from the level of the Carson valley upward to the very cloud whence it came, high in the heavens. Still nearer, and between the city and the mountains of Como a lighter storm yet, one only two or three miles in width passed on its way. Through this the mountain peaks could be seen dimly as in a thin fog. A mile further south a fourth snowstorm, smaller in area than even the last one, but as black and tempestuous as the great blizzard that was sweeping the 40 mile desert raged in awful fury. All behind it was hid as with the pall of the blackest night. Miles away, further up to the southward, the fifth storm, a vast and violent one, was sweeping along, covering and hiding a range of 30 miles of high hills.

"Between these several storm bodies hills, plains and mountain peaks stood revealed as far as the eye could see, all lying in the glory of a late October sun. The gleaming peaks that rose golden far above the black masses of storm as they raged in fury at the mountain bases and far up their rocky sides made a particularly striking and awesome part of that strange picture."

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Face to Face With With a Grave Crisis in China.

PEKIN, Dec. 29th. No settlement has yet been reached regarding the demand for extension of the French concession at Shanghai. The protest against the granting of a concession made by Sir Claude-McDonald, British minister, has brought Great Britain and France face to face in China.

The action of Chinese authorities is sure to depend on how Great Britain supports them.

PARIS, Dec. 29th.—The unremitting activity of British naval preparations causes renewed uneasiness in France. The danger point is felt to be no longer Africa but China. It is in financial circles that apprehension prevails, and a leading Parisian banker predicts that within six months a Chinese Fashoda will loom up in Yang Tse Valley or in Yutan.

The remonstrance of the British minister at Peking against Tsing Li Yamen's compliance with French demands, coupled with the United States Consul's protest against the extension of French settlement at Shanghai, are regarded as evidence of a joint understanding between the United States and England in China.

Reign of Terror in Havana.

HAVANA, December 27.—The Spanish troops to-day still further contracted their lines and withdrew to the extremity of the peninsula on which the city of Havana is built. They now occupy scarcely two square miles. The United States troops have moved from the suburb into the city proper and tonight are patrolling Central Park and the Prado. The whole population is in a state of unrest—the Spanish residents fearful, the Cubans eager to do something to show they have gained their freedom. Major General Brooke has this evening formally taken command of the United States forces in Cuba and has issued the necessary orders.

U. S. Senator Morrill Dead.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—In the death of Hon. Justin Smith Morrill, the United States senate lost its senior member in point of service and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the senate for more than 31 years and he was 88 years of age on the 14th April last. With the single exception of the Hon. Galusha Grover, of the house of representatives, he was the only man in congress whose career began prior to the beginning of the civil war, and he had the honor over Mr. Grover in that his congressional service had been continuous, covering, in the senate and house combined, almost 44 years. Mr. Morrill was a native of Vermont.

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