

SINKING SPIRITS

Of American Troops in Philippines.

FILIPINOS CONFIDENT

War May Last for Months, Perhaps a Year Rain Helps Rebels.

MANILA, August, 25.—(Special)—There is much despondency here over the probable indefinite continuance of the war.

The talk here now is that the struggle will go on for months if not for a year.

The rainy season helps the Filipinos and when the fighting is resumed in the fall they will be well supplied with arms and ammunition.

The Americans really occupy but little territory and the troops are sinking spirits, while the confidence of the Filipinos is rapidly reviving. Having fought Spain for many years they believe they can hold out against the United States until the Washington Government will gladly concede their independence.

FRENCH SHORE DISPUTE

Secretary Chamberlain Hopes of a Speedy and Satisfactory Arrangement.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 24 1899.—The colonial government has been informed by imperial secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, that negotiations for the settlement of the French shore dispute are progressing between Great Britain and France, and that he is hopeful of a speedy and satisfactory arrangement.

Masters are supposed to be going well for the reason that the French warships are to withdraw from the coast at the close of this month, and will depart eight weeks earlier than usual.

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GOFF BROS.

KILLED BY SAME ENGINE.

Patrick Reynolds Run Over by the Train Near Truro - The Family History.

TRURO, Aug. 24.—Three months ago a family named Reynolds, consisting of three brothers and one sister, resided at Springhill. Two of the brothers worked in the mine, and one named Patrick, was not specially engaged. The family were generally understood to have sold liquor on the quiet, and about the middle of May, Scott A. C. Inspector Casey, of Amherst, put the machinery of the law in motion, and the family made their exodus from Springhill. The sister is alleged to have taken more stimulants than was necessary, laid down on the track near Springhill Junction, and was run over and killed by the night freight in charge of Engineer Robert Wilson, of Truro. These facts were duly chronicled in the papers at the time.

LAI D ON THE TRACK
Last night the three brothers arrived at Truro, having surreptitiously boarded the train at some point between Springhill and Truro. They were put off the train at Truro, and remained round town until the arrival of the I. C. R. from Montreal, one hour later. It is said all three brothers were more or less under the influence of liquor; Patrick more so than the other two. One of the brothers got on the I. C. R. train; but the other two did not succeed in getting on. One of the two got lodgings at Truro, and the other one, Patrick, appears to have walked along the track towards Halifax, laid down on the track and went to sleep and was run over by the accommodation leaving Halifax, at 11.15, in charge of Driver Wilson.

A TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.

It is singular coincidence that the engineer on this train who killed Patrick Reynolds, was the engineer on the train that killed his sister at Springhill Junction, a few months ago. Deceased is about 36 years of age and is believed to have originally come from Newfoundland, though he had worked in Halifax for some time before going to Springhill.

MAYFLOWER AT FAULT.

So Says Captain Smith of the S. S. Yarmouth - Wreckers Save the Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—A Yarmouth special says the steamer Yarmouth, which was in collision in Boston harbor yesterday with the Nantasket steamer Mayflower, arrived there this morning. Captain Smith says there was thick fog at the time, and the Yarmouth had been barely moving, stopping and then going ahead slowly, as there were sounds of a whistle ahead. They had gone about three miles out from the wharf when the whistle right ahead was heard.

Captain Smith gave three blasts of his whistle and ordered full speed astern. Then the Mayflower came plunging out of the fog at 10 or 12 knots, heading directly for the Yarmouth's bow but she veered a little and when the two steamers came together the sharp prow of the Yarmouth had gone diagonally into the Mayflower's port bow right into the pilot house, before the Mayflower was brought up, and then as the Yarmouth was going full speed astern, she backed out, leaving a deep hole in the wooden steamer, apparently half way through her.

The Yarmouth at once lowered her boats and sent to see if assistance was needed. By that time the Mayflower had gotten a line out to an English tramp steamer at anchor and pulled alongside her, and the police tug Guardian was with her, taking off the passengers.

The Yarmouth had no damage of any kind. When the steamers struck one of the passengers on the Mayflower jumped and got aboard the Yarmouth, and was brought on with her. He turned out to Edward Perry of Arcadia, a suburb of Yarmouth.

CRESCENT CAN'T COME.

Admiral Bedford's Flagship Won't Be Seen at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—There is no news from Halifax as to whether the war vessels come to Montreal this season or not. One thing, however, is

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RICHARD HIMSELF

Justifies Canada's Big Expenditure.

ST. ANDREW CONVENTION

Laurier Will Visit Chicago - Volunteers for Africa - Senator Temple Dying.

TORONTO August 25—(Special)—Four thousand people at Massey Hall last night heard Sir Richard Cartwright's speech. He declared the prosperity of the country justified the increased expenditures, pointed out the revenues they will yield and said Canada's trade from 1895 had increased as much as in all the years from 1866 to 1895.

St. John Aug. 25—(Special)—The Brotherhood of St Andrew Convention opened today with a formal charge by Bishop Kingdon. All the services were largely attended.

There are 132 chapters with about 1000 members in Canada. The finances are in a healthy condition.

HALIFAX Aug. 25—(Special)—A number of reserve men residing here have volunteered for service in Africa.

WINDSOR N. S. Aug. 25—(Special)—Senator Temple is not expected to live through the night.

He contracted a heavy cold while visiting in Halifax last week, which settled on his chest, and has now turned to acute bronchitis, causing a serious condition of the heart.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25—(Special)—The Canadian Veteran Association here has received a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier stating that Lord Minto, the Premier and his colleagues would accept an invitation to the Chicago festivities, to be held during the second week in October.

certain, and that is that the Crescent, Admiral Bedford's flagship, cannot come up. The Crescent draws 28 feet of water, while the water in the channel today was just 28 feet. Some time ago the Admiral wrote for information in regard to the channel, but beyond acknowledging the receipt of the Harbor Commissioners' letter has not communicated with them in regard to the proposed trip.

Flower Show TO-DAY

Haszard & Moore

CHICAGO REPORTER

Goes to the Rockies to Interview

JACOB G. SCHURMAN

Says President Can Be Trusted to Settle Philippine Question.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Commissioner Jacob G. Schurman reached Ithaca today. Since leaving Manila he has, he says, steadily refused to discuss Philippine affairs although he has been besieged by reporters everywhere. One Chicago reporter having gone as far west as the Rocky Mountains to interview him. He makes this statement; "First, the United States having assumed sovereignty over the Philippine Islands by virtue of a treaty of peace with Spain, the Chief Executive of the republic is engaged in establishing that sovereignty. The issue today is not a commercial one, although the natural resources of the Philippine Islands are of great value, and wait only American capital for their development. Nor is the question one of political expediency or party politics, although in its collateral branch there may be aspects upon which political parties may properly divide; but the question today is neither one of commercial advantage nor of partisan politics. It is a purely moral question. The vital issue is the honor of the nation, the protection of loyal Filipinos, and the fulfillment of our obligations to the nations of the world involved in our acceptance of sovereignty."

"Second, the means and agencies for the accomplishment of this end must be determined by the President, and it is well to bear in mind that the President understands the situation better than any one else can possibly do, inasmuch as he is in receipt of information from a variety of sources, civil and military, and has the judgment of experts upon the facts reported. I have no doubt the President will soon effect a solution of the Philippine problem which will be entirely satisfactory to the American people. To his statesmanship and tried ability we may intrust the issue with perfect confidence."

SEA WATER FOR LONDON.

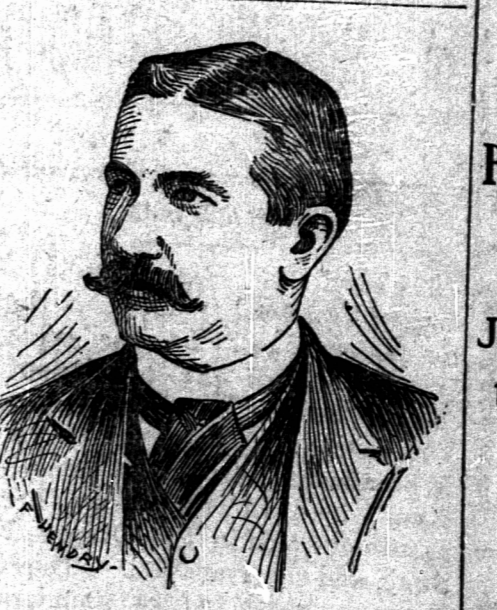
British Capital Will Lay A Pipe From The Ocean.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Before long Londoners will be able to bathe in sea water without going out of their own houses. There is an enterprise, afoot for the construction of works which will supply the metropolis with between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 gallons of sea water daily. The point selected for the intake is at Lancing, between Brighton and Worthing. From this point the water will be pumped to a huge reservoir on Steyning hill, which rises almost immediately behind Lancing to a height of almost 500 feet. Many towns made use of sea water for street watering as well as for baths. It is claimed that once watering the streets with sea water is equal in efficiency to twice or even thrice watering with fresh water. It keeps the road surface moist for a long time, but without slush and it hardens and binds macadam roads and forms a preservative crust from rising. By retarding decomposition of street refuse on wooden pavements it would also be more healthy. At least so it is said.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Mr. M. F. Plant, President of the Plant Line, Leaves for Halifax.

Mr. M. F. AND MRS. PLANT returned to Halifax yesterday afternoon by the S. S. Halifax. Yesterday morning, Mr. Plant, accompanied by Mr. W. W. Clarke, called on Sir Louis Davies and afterwards drove through various parts of the surrounding country. Mr. Plant expressed himself as being much pleased with the natural scenery of the island. Mrs. Plant and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, also drove through the



M. F. PLANT.

suburbs. A large number of people were on the wharf to see them depart, and as the S. S. Halifax glided out into the stream hundreds of our citizens gave them the chataqua salute. As the Halifax passed the Government cruiser Acadia the Halifax dipped her flag which was courteously responded to by the Acadia. The GUARDIAN trusts that Mr. and Mrs. Plant enjoyed the bracing air of our island climate during their short stay in the Province.

A Roman Catholic Bishop and a Rebellious Parish.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic parish, East St. Louis, Ill., is in a rebellion, which, says the Central Christian Advocate, has come about in this way: During the long illness of a former pastor, his assistant, Rev. Father Downey, largely administered the affairs of the parish, being apparently well adapted to the work and endeavoring himself to the people. Several months ago, when the pastor died, the parishioners sent a petition for the appointment of Father Downey as his successor, but Bishop Janssen, for reasons hard to understand, refused to accede to their wishes in the matter, and appointed Rev. W. Cluse, a German-American priest, to the parish, which is composed almost of Irish Catholics, in whom the combative spirit is well developed. They do not object to Father Cluse personally, but contend that they should be under the spiritual oversight of a priest of their own nationality. After appealing ineffectually to the Bishop to give them the priest of their choice, they arose in rebellion, and for several weeks have been guarding the parish church and other property to prevent Father Cluse from gaining possession. The Bishop finally issued a decree of excommunication against those who have resisted his authority. The decree went into effect last Wednesday, but it does not seem to have made much impression. At this writing the parishioners are maintaining their ground unflinchingly. The issue is one between episcopal obstinacy and lay democracy.

EXPERTS TESTIFY

One For and One Against Dreyfus.

PATY DE CLAM IS ILL

Journalist Strong Swears Esterhazy Confessed - Wrote The Bordereau.

RENNES, Aug. 25—(Special)—A medical certificate presented today declared Du Paty De Clam could not leave his bed to give evidence.

Howland Strong, an English journalist, said that Esterhazy had confessed to him having written the bordereau.

M. Gobell, expert of the Bank of France, gave evidence to prove that Esterhazy was the author of the document.

Bertillon, another famous expert, took up an hour explaining his theory that Dreyfus is guilty.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: Sept. wheat, —; corn, 32½; oats, 20½; pork, 8.30. Dec. wheat, 71½; corn, 32; oats, 20½; pork, 8.30. May wheat, 73½; corn, 29½; oats, 19½; pork, 8.47½.

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