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## Shelter Behind Women and Children

Manila Bay, Philippine Islands July 17. The brutality of the Spanish soldiers was strikingly illustrated last Monday at Angelus, Pampanga Province.

The 250 Spaniards who held the town, learning that 200 insurgents were coming to attack them, gathered in the women and children within reach and made them stand in front of the trenches in which Spain's fighters cowered, forming a human breast-work. If they should run they would fall by Spanish bullets; if they remained perhaps the advancing insurgents would not harm them.

The women and children placed their faith in the manhood of the insurgents and were rewarded. No shots were fired by the Filipinos, though the Spaniards fired three volleys. Thereupon the insurgents withdrew to the woods. The moment the insurgents went out of sight the Spanish soldiers abandoned the town.

Many towns and villages have been burned by the Spanish to prevent the insurgents getting food and shelter, for natives sympathize with the insurgents.

At the beginning of the insurrection all made natives captured were sent to Manila and shot as rebels. There is less of that sort of shooting now, because General Aguinaldo, who has 2,000 Spanish prisoners, sent this message to the commander of the Spanish forces: "For every insurgent prisoner you shoot I will shoot a Spanish prisoner."

The burning of Tando left 2,000 men, women and children homeless and ruined.

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## HOME FROM DAWSON CITY

### Mr. Barrett Henderson, North River, Arrives Home.

#### DONALD MCKINNON AND JOHN COLGAN

##### Accompanied Him—He Gives a Direful Account of Dawson City—The Wickedest Place on Earth—Description of Gambling and Dancing Dens.—He Brings Word From The Other Charlottetown Boys.

A real, live Klondyker is in the city. Mr. Barrett Henderson arrived home at 10.30 last night. He came from Dawson City.

A GUARDIAN representative had a short chat with Mr. Henderson and found him possessed of all his old time friendly and courteous spirit.

He looks well after his long journey. Mr. Henderson went on a business trip and with no intention of staying.

He says Dawson City is the most over-rated and wickedest place on the face of the earth. Gambling dens are in full blast during the whole 24 hours. There are four or six tables in a room. Two men have charge of each table, 12 hours each, and each receives \$20 per day.

Dancing houses are open from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Their inmates number 200 girls who dance most of the night, refreshing themselves by from 20 to 40 drinks of beer or bad whiskey.

The bartenders allow the girls a rebate of 25 cents a drink, which they collect in the morning. Their gentlemen friends receive no rebate on the drinks.

Mr. Henderson, accompanied by his two hired men, Donald McKinnon and John Colgan, both of whom returned with him, left Vancouver by steamer and arrived at Skagway, 1,000 miles distant on the 22nd of March.

They took with them 30 head of cattle and succeeded in landing 25 safe and sound at Dawson City.

They packed on the trail until the 28th of April when they reached Bennett from there.

They drove their cattle to the White Horse Rapids, reaching there on May 11th, after a hard trip, often being wet to the neck, having to swim their cattle at times and work them along as best they could.

They then packed their outfit for 10 days, when they drove their cattle to the foot of Hootalinqua over the mountains. They reached Hootalinqua on May 26th, built a raft and started for Dawson which they reached on June 26th, a distance of 1650 miles from Vancouver.

They remained at Dawson 10 days and took steamer Marwin, on July 5th for Seattle, 4,500 miles distant, then passed through Washington state, Montana, Wisconsin, to Chicago thence to Toronto and Montreal. From Toronto to Montreal was the most beautiful country they saw.

When Mr. Henderson reached Dawson eggs were selling at \$18 per dozen, when he left, at \$2; meals \$3.50, when he left \$1.50; whiskey \$55 a gallon, light boots \$15 to \$20 a pair, cattle sold from \$800 to \$1000 each. Outfitting material and coarse clothing were almost unobtainable.

The place is becoming rotten with scurvy and no wonder. To see 15,000 men cooking for themselves three times a day, week after week their bacon,

rice, evaporated potatoes and beans is a sight not to be forgotten, and many of those men are doctors, lawyers, bankers etc., who would shoot a waiter for offering them much better food at home even for one meal. But there is no keeping about it there.

Mr. Henderson took a walk nearly every evening to see this cooking going on. He never saw so many cripples in his life,—men walking about on crutches and dying from scurvy. The hospitals are over crowded. One or two die on every steamer coming out. The steamer Alice, which left Dawson on July 7th, and overtook the Marwin at Dutch Harbor reported 17 funerals at Dawson on the 6th.

The Americans estimate that \$25 will be lost for every dollar taken out of the country and that a man will be lost for every \$15. But a safe estimate is \$10 loss for every dollar realized and a man's death for every \$125.

Mr. Henderson ridicules the idea of any man, especially any poor man, going to Dawson to make money in mining. There are only 45 paying claims in the whole section and there are 15,000 men camped along the banks of the river. There is no work to do. Thousands would be glad to work for their board. Claims are a drug on the market and are auctioned off every day at the Exchange at from \$15 to \$100 each. But if a man wants to stake off a new claim he must walk at least 50 miles through a swamp, carrying a heavy outfit. In fact the tramp is almost impossible and grim failure the inevitable result. There is not one claim in 2000 that is expected to pay.

The climate from April to July is beautiful. He saw most of the Island boys. They parted going out on Porcupine Hill, 12 miles from Skagway, with McKee, Small, Wortman, Kennedy, Dixon and Dawson, but saw them occasionally during the remainder of the route.

Small, Kennedy, Wortman and McKee looked around Dawson, and seeing its condition polled their boat about 40 miles up Stewart River prospecting. Mr. Henderson was talking to them after this but it was after night and they were on opposite sides of the river. The current was too strong for any one to cross.

Dixon and Dawson are running a hardware and general goods store in Dawson. They have a tent 14 x 22 for which they pay \$250 rent every month. Brent is the same big noble, hearted fellow there as here. He intended leaving next day, after Mr. Henderson last saw him on a 40 mile tramp with a pack on his back to see a mine which he thought of buying. They had a former bank cashier cooking for them for his board.

Stewart and Farquharson took the Wrangle route which is a very bad one. Reid, Moore, McFarlane and Trowsdals were all in Dawson City and in good health. Mr. Henderson only saw Reid, he did not see Gordon Dawson or A. T. Wright after he left Vancouver, but they were both well.

Mr. Henderson packed his train with a good staunch Islander, Henry Lawson of Covehead, and formerly a teacher at North River. Henry went to P. W. C. in the term 1886-87.

All the Island boys, he says, will be home this fall and those who are home now had better remain here. There are no fortunes in Dawson for P. E. Island prospectors.

Mr. Henderson speaks in forcible language of the mosquitoes, which, he says, are well described in a Vancouver paper which he left us. This description will appear tomorrow.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 4.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates: Sept wheat, 68½; corn, 33; oats, 21½; pork, 8.85.

Dec. wheat, 66½; corn, 33½; oats, 20½; pork, 8.92.

Aug. wheat, 64½; corn, 33½; oats, —; pork, 8.92.

May wheat, 67½; corn, 35½; oats, 23½.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—(Special)—Fair, cooler, south-westerly becoming north-westerly.

## COMING TO CANADA.

### We May Hear the World Famous Piper.

TORONTO, August 4.—(Special)—Word has been received that Piper Findlater will visit Canada next year.

## JOINED THE MAJORITY.

### A Well Known Halifax Physician Dead.

HALIFAX, August 4.—(Special)—Dr. W. B. Hayter, one of our best known physicians, died today of Bright's disease.

## TO VISIT SIFTON

### And Spend a Week in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, August 4.—(Special)—Laurier and Sutherland leave Friday for Rat Portage to spend a week with Sifton.

## MORE FORTUNES COMING.

### Riches Pouring From the Klondyke.

VANCOUVER, August 4.—(Special)—Mancense arrived today with three hundred Dawsonites and upwards of \$300,000 in gold.

## VAN WYCK'S HEROISM

### Rescued Three Young Ladies From Drowning.

NEW YORK, August 4.—(Special)—At Free Port, L. I., Wednesday, Mayor Van Wyck heroically rescued from drowning three young ladies who got beyond their depth.

## OBJECTS TO LIPTON.

### They Say He is Not a Representative Yachtsman.

LONDON, August 4.—(Special)—While Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the American Cup is generally approved some yachting men object, declaring he is not a representative yachtsman.

## BISMARCK'S FUNERAL.

### The Ruling Blood of the Nation Present.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Bismarck's funeral service was held today. It was most impressive. The Emperor, the Empress and various German Princes attended also diplomatic corps of military and civil dignitaries.

## AN ARCHBISHOP'S FUNERAL

### Attended by Many Distinguished Persons.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Walsh today was largely attended, 150 priests were present, also many distinguished persons. The Governor General was represented by Col. Dennison A. D. C.

## Such Is Fame.

GUANTANAMO, Province of Santiago de Cuba, July 30.—Commodore Schley to-day sat down in his cabin on the Brooklyn at a table filled with over 1200 letters, received in the last two months and from all classes of people—Senators, Representatives, State Legislators, Governors, common councils and private citizens in every walk of life. There were bundles of poems and thousands of newspaper clippings. There were requests for autographs, for coat buttons, cap ribbons or almost any kind of souvenir that the commodore might care to give. These were pieces of music dedicated to the commodore, advertisements with his picture in them, letters from societies named after him, and finally an engrossed set of resolutions from his native town in Maryland.

While answering these letters Commodore Schley was apprised of the new division of the squadron and the fact that he would have to change flagships, as the Brooklyn was assigned to foreign duty. It is probably that his flag will fly from the Harvard, as he intends asking for that ship.

## DETAILS ARRANGED

### Peace Terms Will Be Accepted.

### LIKELY BY SATURDAY

### Many Wealthy Residents of the Philippines Desire the United States to annex those Islands—Reinforcements Wanted at Aybonitas.

BOSTON, August 4.—(Special)—Mgr. Martinelli, Papal delegate, gave expression to the opinion that the Catholic church will not suffer in any way from American conquest in Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, etc.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—(Special)—Minister Cambon had a long interview with the President and many details were arranged which will result in Spain's acceptance of the terms of peace and the armistice probably by Saturday.

PONCE, August 4.—(Special)—The Spaniards are reported to be making preparations for a vigorous fight at Aybonitas on the road to San Juan, which may render a flank movement of American troops necessary. The Americans now await reinforcements which reached here today.

HONG KONG, August 4.—(Special)—Many wealthy residents of the Philippines are sending telegrams to McKinley strongly urging him to annex the Islands. They do not want independence.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—(Special)—It is learned there is serious trouble in the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment in Porto Rico and that the Commander and a number of prominent officers have resigned. All the officers about Sant'ago have united in a requisition to have their troops sent home as soon as possible to save their health.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—[Special]—Leading statesmen of all parties are gathering here discussing peace terms and the opinion is general that the Conservatives will soon return to office.

## NOTICE

### Beer Bros hereby wish to intimate that they have given every possible notice to those indebted to them in order that payment might be made to them direct. They now give notice that their books are about to be handed over for collection through the courts.—Beer Bros.

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## THE HOOLEY INVESTIGATION

### More Startling Revelations by the London Promoter.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Mr. Ernest Hooley's revelations of the rottenness of London financing have thrown into a panic millions of Englishmen who have invested their savings in the stock companies. It was a matter of notoriety that the small journalistic parasites fattened on company operations, but the gigantic fabric of bribery and blackmailing by which boards of directors are organized of purchased names and backed by a subsidized press, some lords even being paid to quit the companies when no longer needed, was unsuspected.

The only question asked is, who will be the next; and the chorus of denials, some merely technical, is received with cynical skepticism.

An exodus of aristocrats on foreign tours is expected, and a crop of investigations is sure to result. Proposals of legislation to regulate and purify companies are already broached. In the meantime, the promoting Napoleon, turned informer, mounts the pedestal as a popular hero.

People are forgetting his share of the responsibility for the system he exposes, the crowd in court applauding every time he scores off a nobleman. To-day proceedings were filled with dramatic episodes, especially the revelations of attempts to bribe Mr. Hooley to perjure himself by withdrawing the statements he made at the last examination. The efforts drew from the registrar the remark: "It is a most scandalous thing."

The testimony given to-day implicated many well-known Londoners, whose names would not be recognized in America, smirking some in the business world hitherto untarnished by suspicion. One of the gravest charges was the story of the dealings with Lloyds Bank, where was deposited \$6,000 shares of the Singer Company. The day Hooley went bankrupt those shares were transferred. He swore this afternoon that he never transferred them, and that the certificates used were signed in blank for another transaction.

Among the alleged dealings with the Earl of De La Warr, Mr. Hooley asserted that the Earl tried to sell him an estate at Haslingdon, alleging that it contained 4,000 acres. Hooley said: "I promised to take it, but when I sent my agent to see the property he found there were only 1,700 acres. I had to pay De La Warr ten thousand shares of the Trent Cycle Company to get him to let me off the bargain."

When replying to an interruption, he denounced the speaker, exclaiming: "Dean, Harrison, Davis and Real are four of the greatest blackmailers in London. He was tremendously applauded for this retort."

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