

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 3, 1898.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Philippines, which just now are the scene of active hostilities, number about twelve hundred. They are, in point of fact, the summits of so many submarine mountains, some of which have been, or are, even now, active volcanoes. Frequent earthquakes are, therefore, among the unfavorable conditions to be reckoned with. The rainy season, which begins in May and ends in December, is decidedly unhealthy—particularly for Europeans. The area of the entire group comprises a hundred and twenty thousand square miles. The present population is upwards of seven millions, and includes many races of men. The soil is wonderfully fertile and mineral deposits are plentiful. Gold and other precious metals are found in the sands of the rivers, and coal exists in some places, but the mines are not worked. Abundance of sulphur is found in these Islands. Their situation is in the Pacific Ocean, with the China Sea on the west, and on the south the seas of Sooloo and Celebes. The civil and military government is in the hands of a Governor General appointed by the Crown. It is needless to say that dissatisfaction is rampant among the people. In 1872 an insurrection was suppressed with savage ferocity. At the present time the government is beset by foes from within as well as from without.

Cavite, which is reported razed from the ground is a fortified seaport town on the island of Luzon, and about ten miles southwest of Manila. It has an arsenal and is described as the head naval depot of the Spanish possessions in the East.

Manila, which is now in the hands of Commodore Dewey, is the capital of the island of Luzon and of all the Philippine Islands. It is a place of great commercial importance. It was founded in 1571, and has had a varied history. Its population, including suburbs, is given as 150,000.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

It will be a great pity if something is not done to curb liquor drinking in Charlottetown. We hope that the Premier will, upon reconsideration, consent to the amendment of the bill now before the Legislature in the manner suggested by THE EXAMINER. First let the words "City Clerk" be substituted for those of "Provincial Secretary." Then, if it be found that the bill will not pass unless the provision for a yearly payment of \$200 be struck out, let the suggestion of a payment of \$200 as a guarantee of good behavior pass. This latter provision, if carried, would practically outlaw a large proportion of the liquor dealers who are now making drunkards, and by so much reduce the volume of drunkenness, while it would not outrage the feelings of those who are opposed to legalized license upon any terms. The concession would conciliate temperance men throughout the country, and it would probably work a great improvement in Charlottetown. If Premier Warburton should feel that he cannot make this concession, we hope that some other member of the legislature will take hold of the bill and work it through. Those who have faith that the forthcoming plebiscite will be at once followed by prohibition may think the passage of the measure with the suggested amendments not worth while. But they are few.

HUSHED UP.

The cause of the railway accident on the line between Picton and Stellarton a few days ago was hushed up. Fortunately no one was killed outright and therefore an investigation was not held. We learn, however, that persons residing in the vicinity expressed no surprise at the accident. It was what they expected. The rails at that point had been bent and spread for days, but the careless officials of a careless Government allowed them to go unrepaired until the accident happened and passengers escaped by a miracle.

The Bishop of London, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral, insisted that men should have a conscience in the affairs of commerce and state exactly of the same character as that which guided men in private life, and held that the crucifixion was brought about not only by evil men and evil motives, but by good men and good motives in their way.

See our window for a shirt bargain; 120 white shirts with colored fronts worth \$1.25 for 83c. This is only one of the many bargains in white and colored shirts for this week—Prowse Bros. 101 3in.

Wanted a boy about 16 years of age to learn the baking. Apply to the Eclipse Bakery. 101.

The big four-masted American sailing ship Shenandoah, which was reported to have been captured by the Spaniards, has arrived safely at Liverpool.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—People in the States, when they meet, say "Phillipine."

—The tonnage tax to be imposed by the United States Government will prove a great advantage to Canadian ports.

—The Provincial Legislature has been in session for a month, and nothing—only a little more than nothing—has yet been done.

—Will the Spaniards now gird themselves for the war, or will they make a few abortive efforts and then surrender? The pluck of a people is tried by adversity.

—We regret that the Guardian's composure is disturbed at this juncture by the receipt of telegrams that are not type-written and fully edited. Mr. James ought really to put on a type-writer for the special benefit of the night editor who is compelled to wade through manuscript in which the "i's" are not dotted or the "t's" crossed, or capital letters given to proper names, only to find that all the war news it conveys is second-hand. But we should not suppose that such an attack as he sustained this morning—equal in point of ferocity to that of Dewey upon Manila—would be likely to cause him to supply the desired type-writer. The Guardian declares that it has been treated with "gross discourtesy" by the telegraph office. In this respect it is singular among newspapers, and an object of universal sympathy.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Louis Davies thinks the Auditor General's report is too big. The discovery seems to have come about the time the minister found that it was loaded this year for Liberals, much as, in former years, it used to be for Tories. The Auditor General is a great exposé of jobs.

Halifax Chronicle: The number of war correspondents to be accorded the privilege of accompanying the American army to Cuba will be limited. Of course this announcement will be received as evidence that the American war department desires to be as merciful as possible.

Montreal Star:—Apparently the Liberal creed is that Auditor-Generals are needed for Tory Governments only. But Sir Louis Davies and his colleagues will find that they cannot make war on the Auditor General without putting their own motives under something darker than suspicion.

Henry Clews says in his last financial bulletin: War with Spain should be prosecuted with vigor to bring it to a speedy termination. For a nation like this to fight a feeble one like Spain will bring no credit unless it is done quickly, as the Germans whipped France in their last war. Within a week the Germans were in Paris to demand an indemnity and got it on their own terms and in cash too. It would be worth our while to fight such a nation as France in place of a bankrupt nation like Spain, because an indemnity would compensate us, which it will be impossible to obtain from Spain under any circumstances; so that the only prospect of gaining glory will be in conquering Spain quickly.

The best way to bring the war to a speedy termination is for us to take the Philippine Islands from Spain and then trade them back for Cuba. This would satisfy Spanish honor, as Cuba in that case would only be given up for full value, and, as Cuba is the bone of contention with us, honors would be easy.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

Big bargains in all kinds of Boots & Shoes during this month at J. B. Macdonald's, Market Square.

An aged woman who took in a starving dog and gave it a meal was fined at Liverpool on a charge of keeping a dog without a license. The animal had declined to leave her house after receiving so much kindness, and she was taking it out to loose it when she was pounced upon by the police.

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of the skill and daring displayed by Commodore Dewey in a situation where if anything had miscarried he would have been caught in a most desperate position. At the same time credit is given Admiral Montejó who had a wretched fleet and stood no chance except from the assistance he might receive from the forts. The moral influence of the first great victory is incalculable, although it is practically certain that Spain will not yield till she has tried conclusions in the Atlantic where she hopes for better luck with her really first-class fighting squadron.

It is believed that a similar victory in Cuban waters would produce a revolution in Spain, thus compelling an indeavor to come to terms.

The sending of three German men-of-war to the Philippines is much criticized.

NO SURRENDER BY THE SPANIARDS.

War Will Be Carried On.

AN UNITED EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY SPAIN

To Engage And Destroy The United States Ships.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, May 3.—It is just announced in a special from Madrid that there is no idea of surrender there on the part of Spain, either in Ministerial circles or among the populace. On the contrary, it is added that the war is to be pushed with the greatest vigor, and the Spanish authorities intend to throw the whole of the naval strength of Spain into one combined effort against the United States.

The special despatch adds that it is stated in Madrid by those who are responsible for the naval movements, that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats on uneven terms with the United States, and that they intend to engage the whole united strength of Spain to crush the United States on sea.

Continuing the special says "until this engagement is fought no proposal for intervention will be listened to."

A NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Thomas Sanderson to be Sent to Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, May 3.—It is currently reported that Sir Julian Pauncefote the British Ambassador at Washington is to be succeeded by a high official of the British Foreign Office, Sir Thomas Sanderson, K. C. B., permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who is one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British Service.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN MADRID

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

MADRID, May 3.—Senor Aguilera the civil governor has just posted on the walls of the House office the customary proclamations intimating the handing over to the Military authorities the mission of keeping order.

Liant. General DaBan, Captain General of Madrid, has assumed charge and Military patrols have just appeared.

The Cables Have Been Cut.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 3.—The cable to the Philippines has been cut about fifty miles

from Manila and a week or perhaps a fortnight may elapse before it can be repaired.

MORE SPANISH SHIPS.

A Fleet of Five Vessels to be Sent to Cuba.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, May 3.—According to a despatch from Cadiz it is believed that orders have been given for a Spanish fleet of five vessels to start for Cuba on the 15th of this month.

GENERAL WEYLER IS WARLIKE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 3.—A special from Madrid says that General Weyler declares himself ready to return to Cuba and undertake the leadership of the aggressive war force against the United States, and head the army of invasion.

OPINION IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 3.—It is believed in political circles here that America has not gained the prize that she really had in view.

THE POPE'S HORROR AT THE NEWS.

ROME, May 3.—The Pope is prostrated by the news from Manila. He expressed his horror of the terrible loss of life and said he wished he had died before seeing such a war.

LATER.

MANILLA HAS SURRENDERED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HONG KONG, May 3.—The Spanish at Manila have surrendered. Commodore Dewey will form a Provisional Government with the insurgents, who will accept office.

LOOK OUT FOR GERMANY!

Emperor William May Make a Move.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 3.—English statesmen say they would not be surprised if the German Emperor was spurred to some startling action now that the Philippines have fallen into the hands of the Americans, possession of which he has longed for a long time. He has a big squadron in Chinese waters, and we may hear of some significant move on the part of that squadron in a day or two.

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

P. E. I. Branch Railways

MR. MARTIN TAKES UP THE QUESTION.

And Goes into the Subject Pretty Thoroughly.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, May 3.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Martin, of P. E. Island, moved for a return of the correspondence respecting the branch railways in his Province. He went over the question of the financial relations between P. E. Island and the Dominion, and corrected both the Government return and the statements of the Toronto Mail by showing that all railways in P. E. Island were constructed at the cost of the Province and charged against the credit of the Province at Ottawa.

Mr. Martin pointed out that Sir Louis Davies had made strong railway promises in his own province, but he did not appear to be doing anything to carry them out. The estimates had nothing in them for the branch railway. Mr. Martin had not finished his speech when recess changed the order of business.

TENNIS.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club will be held the end of this week. Persons wishing to join will please hand in their names at once to the Secretary.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—Annual meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business. Every member should be present. Members of temperance societies and friends of temperance invited.

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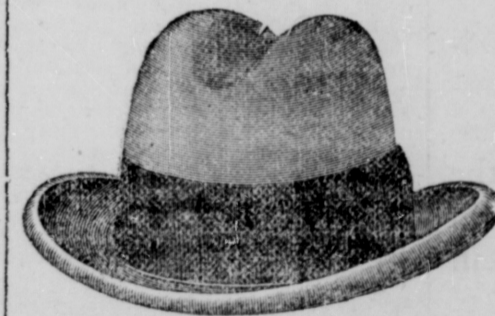
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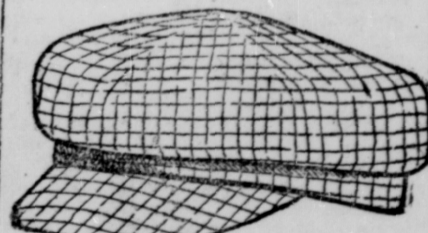
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