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The "imperialism" which may lead the United States into annexing the Philippines will come high, if the figures given by Harper's Weekly are anything like correct.

It is calculated that the force of troops necessary for the task of subjugation would be 50,000 to 150,000 men, according as they contemplated the reduction of Manila and Luzon alone or the entire group of islands. The pay alone of 50,000 men would be about \$30,000,000 a year, and for 150,000 therefore, about \$90,000,000. If we add the expenditures incidental to the maintenance of foreign military posts and to the conduct of war, we should find the annual cost of troops alone for the reduction of Manila and Luzon running perilously near \$50,000,000, while the cost of a force for the reduction of the whole archipelago would certainly reach \$100,000,000. For the retention of the islands 30,000 men at least would be needed. The mere pay of this force would add about \$17,000,000 to the regular army expenditures, and there may be added \$3,000,000 more for the expenditure of the commissary, quartermaster, medical and ordnance departments. To the cost of reducing the island and to the \$20,000,000 of constant annual expenditure that would be required for the maintenance of the troops of the Department of the Pacific, we must add at least \$10,000,000 annual increase to naval expenditures, so that the Philippines would cost Uncle Sam from \$60,000,000 to \$110,000,000 year, until their savage inhabitants were reduced to subjection, and afterwards about \$30,000,000 a year for defence.

What would be the return from this enormous expenditure? Under Spanish rule taxation is very heavy and the revenue received from the islands is about \$13,500,000. The United States might obtain \$15,000,000 of revenue by reason of better and more honest administration of the tax laws. From this sum must be deducted the cost of the civil service, of the post office, of the administration of justice, and of other functions of government. The net revenue received by Spain from the islands is less than \$300,000. Let us suppose that the United States would receive at least \$10,000,000 from the cost of the military services, the people of the United States, then, would be obliged to pay in taxes from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year while engaged in subjugating the natives, and \$20,000,000 a year afterwards on account of the Philippines. The last sum is nearly as great as the total value of all the exports of the islands in 1896, which reached the sum of \$20,756,250, and nearly twice as great as the total yield of the imports, which in the same year amounted to \$10,937,500. These values are approximate, but they are those of "The Statesmen's Year Book" for 1898.

The United States exports to the Philippines during last year amounted to \$127,804, and imports thence to \$3,830,415. In other words, it is proposed to tax the people of the United States to an amount ranging from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year in order that some private persons in the United States, some of whom may not even be citizens, shall conduct, under the United States flag, a trade which, all told, has not over an annual value of \$4,000,000, and the profits on which may possibly reach \$1,000,000. Even if the United States were to capture all the British trade with the islands, it would buy with its \$20,000,000 an annual commerce of a little more than \$10,000,000, and sell to the Philippines \$2,500,000 of its products.

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PERSONAL

Miss Wright, who has been staying with the Misses Dawson, left for home this morning.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Halifax, who has been home for his vacation, left this morning on return.

Mr. W. D. McKay was a passenger by the express this morning for a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan and family drove to Wood Islands on Saturday, where they will spend a week or two.

All the papers agree that Lord Skelmerdale's defeat is an expression of the elector's dissatisfaction with Lord Salisbury's Chinese policy.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson, of Moncton, who during her stay in Charlottetown, has been the guest of Mrs. R. B. Norton, went away this morning by train.

Mr Charles Higgins, son of the late Charles Higgins of this city, who has been here for the past ten days, left for Boston by this morning's train.

Mr. Justice Messervey, of Jersey, and his son, who have enjoyed an extended visit to the Island, left this morning on the steamer Princess.

Among the arrivals by the steamer Princess, on Saturday evening were John A. Lawson, Esq., Miss Laura McLeod and Miss F. McIsaac.

Rev. J. T. Bryan is now enjoying a trip across the Rockies. He will return in company with Mrs. Bryan who has been visiting Toronto.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Nicholson and children, who have been here on a visit to Mr and Mrs Wm MacLean, left on return to Montreal this morning.

Rev. T. A. Corbett, who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church yesterday, returned to his home in N. S., by the steamer Princess this morning.

Mr. Henry McKory, son of Mr. Francis McKory, of this city, left by the Princess this morning to resume his studies in St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Wm. Earle, of Lachute, Que., is expected to arrive home this evening on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Earle. Dr. Anderson, of Lachute, will accompany him to the island.

Rev Alex Gordon, preached to a large congregation in St. James Church last night. He and his brother, and their cousin, Miss Amy Gordon, will leave by the Princess tomorrow on return to Halifax.

When Admiral Dewey sank the Spanish fleet at Manila the American mail steamship company was building four steamships for service between New York and Cuba. It has been decided that the largest vessel be named the Admiral Dewey in honor of the hero of Manila.

Rev. J. M. Campbell, and L. E. Prowse, Esq., left this morning for Toronto, to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church. Dr. Sprague will join them en route. The fourth delegate from the Island, L. L. Beer, Esq., will leave to-morrow morning.

SUNBEAMS.—Copies of Mrs. W. W. Rodd's recent book of verse, "Sunbeams" may be obtained at Carter's and Hornsby's bookstores.

PROGRESS OF INVENTION.—(Information furnished by Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal.)

The number of applications for patents received during the year 1897 is, as has been stated, the largest in the history of the office. Yet, in all probability, this number will be exceeded in the coming year. The increase in the number of applications filed is a steady increase. Throughout the history of the Patent Office the number of applications filed in any one year has never fallen materially below the number filed in any previous year, and, except in times of general financial depression, has uniformly exceeded the number filed in any previous year. Taking the average number received for each decade since 1840, this increase is more striking:

From 1830 to 1840.....	1,186.9
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RAILWAY PICNIC.—The date of this event is next Saturday. Don't forget it.

THE WEATHER.—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair, moderately warm.

ANCHORS.—There will be a meeting of the Anchors at 7.30 tonight in their room. Full attendance.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT.—Among the Government appointments gazetted on Saturday is that of Agno J. Gaudet, of Tignish, P. E. I., to be sub-collector of customs.

LECTURE.—Remember the lecture of Rev. J. W. Wadman, late of Japan, in Grace Church this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. M. S. Mr. Wadman will appear in Japanese costume and display a number of curios. A silver collection will be taken at the door in aid of mission work. Everybody welcome.

MANY DESCENDANTS.—Mr. Francois Normandin, a well known resident of St. Cesaire, who died last week at the age of eighty years, has left an unusually large number of descendants. He was married in 1841, and had twenty-three children, fifteen of whom are still living. His grandchildren numbered a hundred and three, and seventy-two are still alive. He leaves thirteen great-grand children.—Montreal Witness.

REGATTA.—There will be a meeting at the Hillsborough Boating Club House, Peake's No 1 wharf, foot of Queen Street, tomorrow evening, at half-past seven, for the purpose of arranging for a regatta. It is proposed, if possible, to procure a cup to be competed for by sail boats. Efforts will also be made to reward contestants in other classes with generous prizes. All who are interested in aquatics should attend the meeting, as a united effort will be sure to result in a successful race.

DIED IN MONTREAL.—The many friends of Mr. Harry Langston, in this city, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred in Montreal on Saturday morning last. Mr. Langston, who was employed here with his father, Mr. Frederick Langston, during the past winter, left for his home in Montreal a few weeks ago in the best of health. The particulars state that he went bathing in fresh water and became chilled. In spite of the best medical aid that could be procured he expired on Saturday morning. While in Charlottetown, Mr. Langston made hosts of friends by his kind and obliging manner.

PRESENTATION.—Rev James Reardon, who since his ordination in June last has been spending a well merited holiday with his parents in this city, previous to his entering upon his ministerial duties at St Paul, Minn., leaves for his new home tomorrow morning. Last evening the rev. gentleman was waited upon by a number of his friends at the residence of his father and presented with an address accompanied by a beautiful and valuable gold headed ebony cane suitably inscribed. Though taken thoroughly by surprise, Father Reardon made a most happy reply to the address thanking his friends for their good wishes and so tangible a proof of the same, and assuring them that their handsome gift would be cherished as a precious souvenir and likewise oftentimes serve to remind him of a generous and sympathetic people in the land of his birth.

CRICKET.—Prospect Park was the scene on Thursday of the third game with the visiting Canadian cricketers. The Manhattans were the opponents of the representatives of the Dominion, and another victory for the visitors was the result. The Canadians appear improved in each game, and the batting yesterday was everything that could be desired. In two innings Manhattan made 81. In one innings the Canadians made 186 runs with two men to bat. On the following day however, honors were reversed, when Staten Island beat the Canadians by a small majority.

The Sydney cricket team, which has been playing a series of friendly matches in Pictou county this week, played the final match of their present tour with the Westville team on Thursday. On Tuesday they defeated Stellarton in a two innings match by 43 runs, and on Wednesday were in turn defeated by the New Glasgow boys by 57 runs. At Westville the home team made 122 runs in the first innings Sydney 77. The game was then stopped by rain.

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