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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record writes to his paper as follows: "I notice most of the Senators refer to the archipelago that was the scene of Admiral Dewey's recent exploit as 'The Philippines,' and when I asked one of them if the well-known epistle of St. Paul the Apostle was addressed to the inhabitants of those islands he looked at me with an interrogation point on his face and remarked, 'Dashed if I know.' It would appear that there is a lamentable lack of Scriptural and geographical knowledge among Uncle Sam's legislators.

—The Hon. Joseph Howe was one of the men to propose an Anglo-American Union. Speaking at Detroit, just after the close of the civil war, he pointed to the common ancestry of the two peoples, to the unity in history—up to a certain point—in literature and law. "Why," he asked, "should not these three great branches of the family flourish, under different systems of government it may be, but forming one grand whole, proud of a common origin, and of their advanced civilization? The clover life's its trefoil leaves to the evening dew. Yet they draw their nourishment from a single stem. Thus distinct, and yet united, let us live and flourish. Why should we not?" "I see around the door the flags of the two countries. United as they are there, I would have them draped together food within fold, and let  
"Their varying tints unite,  
And form in heaven's light  
One arch of peace."

—In an article on "Canadian Sympathy and the Opportunity," the Springfield, Mass., Republican, says: "There never was a better time than now to cultivate closer relations with Canada. To us, Canada means the British Empire. It is the part of the realm that we touch, and with which we are most likely to have petty quarrels to vex and harass British and American statesmen. We had rather live cordially with our neighbour than enjoy the applause of the rest of the world. Charity and alliances begin at home. The feeling in Canada at present is apparently more sympathetic and hearty toward ourselves than before in years. The Republican therefore declares nothing more practical, patriotic and statesmanlike could engage the attention of the Administration and Congress than to cultivate closer and more friendly relations with our northern neighbour. Canada is the key to our permanent relations with England. Settle up the quarrels and let down the bars."

—A century ago Spain held about three-fourths of South America and nearly all that was then known of North America for it had hardly been explored beyond 40 deg. north latitude, and Central America was hers entirely, save the Leeward and Windward Islands and Jamaica. Her territory was partly Spain's property at that time and Trinidad had only been acquired by us the year before. The Spaniards held all the West Coast of South America from Cape Horn northward to California, and Louisiana was theirs until 1800. Florida and the Keys were hers, and all that territory which now ranks as Mexican, or as Guatemalan, Yucatan, Honduran, Nicaraguan, Costa Rican, and Panamanian. Peru and Chili were among Spain's most valuable holdings, Venezuela was hers, and Columbia. Her misfortunes set in early in the century, for Buenos Ayres ceased to be Spanish in 1811, Chili in 1818, Columbia in 1819, Mexico two years later, and Peru threw out the yoke in 1824. In Europe she held the two Sicilies up to March 1798, besides certain points on the African Coast, and in the Far East she had the Philippines, as now, and the Solomon and Gallapagos groups in the Pacific.

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Montreal Star: The Government is going to spend about a quarter of a million dollars on a plebiscite to find out whether the electors are in favor of prohibiting the manufacture, importation, or sale of intoxicating liquors (including cider), and the Leader of the Opposition wants to know whether the Government intends to give effect to the wishes of the people when they have been thus ascertained. The Premier stigmatized Sir Charles Tupper's questions as "most unreasonable." Sir Wilfrid steadfastly refused to say what the Government would do if there were any kind of a majority large or small in favor of prohibition. But in his pardonable irritation at such impertinent questioning he let out one important State secret. He said if there was no majority, large or small, "the matter would drop and drop forever." After this announcement the temperance people will no doubt fight like men with halbers round their necks. Had the Premier contented himself with saying that the matter would drop for the time being they might have felt that it was scarcely worth while to play the game of "head swe win, tails we probably lose." But when Sir Wilfrid adds solemnly "and drop forever," it must strike the blue ribboners as being much like the favorite version "a drop too much."

## COSTLY EXECUTIONS.

Bills For Killing Criminals That Were Formerly Paid In Holland.

Edam, in Holland, where the Dutch cheese comes from, has a museum of local antiquities, and among the not least interesting of the exhibits are the accounts of the municipal executioners during the eighteenth century, says the London Chronicle. One of these functionaries, by name Vogel, presents a detailed bill dated Dec. 19, 1713, in which he sets forth a claim for 6 florins for one decapitation and 3 florins each for a sword and winding sheet, with 3 florins 14 cents for a coffin for the decapitated one. His charge for hanging a criminal was also 6 florins, with the further addition of 3 florins for "cutting down and impaling ditto." "Breaking a man on the wheel" was a costlier luxury and ran to 9 florins, while for "supplying nine new lashes for scourge" the charge was 27 florins.

On the whole, however, Mr. Vogel was a moderate man in his charges or the value of human life went up a good deal in the next 50 years, for in the no less circumstantial accounts of Johannes Ka, presented Aug. 1, 1764, we have a charge of 12 florins for "going on board the Hans and preparing instruments of torture," with a like charge for "torturing one person." But this must have been for the lesser torture only, as on Aug. 30 the same Johannes sends in a bill for "torturing three persons at 75 florins a head"—total, 225 florins, while a few days later no less than 600 florins is charged for "hanging four persons at 150 florins each," and for "flogging two persons and burning a third" he exacts 150 florins. Clearly considerations of economy, if not of humanity, must have tended toward the reform of the criminal code in Holland.

Ought to Have Known Better.

"Hands up!" said the villain with the low brow and the bulldog jaw.  
"All right; I'll put up my hands," replied the man with the tall forehead and the pale countenance. "But you have evidently made a mistake. I am a newspaper man."

"Here," said the footpad, tears of pity springing into his eyes, "is a quarter. Don't let this ever become known, or the gang'll put me back in the amateur class."—Boston Journal.

Correctly Speaking.

Mistress—Your name is Maginnis, you say. But what is your first name?  
Maid—Mem?  
Mistress—What is your first name—  
Mary, Bridget—  
Maid—It's me second name ye'd be after. That is Mary. I was a Maginnis before I was a Mary, don't ye mind?  
—Boston Transcript.

In England during the sixteenth century stealing above the value of 12 pence, burning a haystack, killing or stealing sheep, breaking a dike or bridge, breaking a bank of a fish pond, cutting down a tree in an orchard and the malicious tearing or defacing of the garments of a person in the street were all capital offenses and were punished as such.

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Monday 15th August	Monday 8th Aug.
Monday 29th August	Monday 22nd Aug
Monday 12th Sept.	Monday 5th Sept.
Monday 26th Sept.	Monday 19th Sept.
Monday 10th Oct.	Monday 3rd Oct.
Monday 24th Oct.	Monday 17th Oct.
Monday 7th Nov.	Monday 31st Oct.

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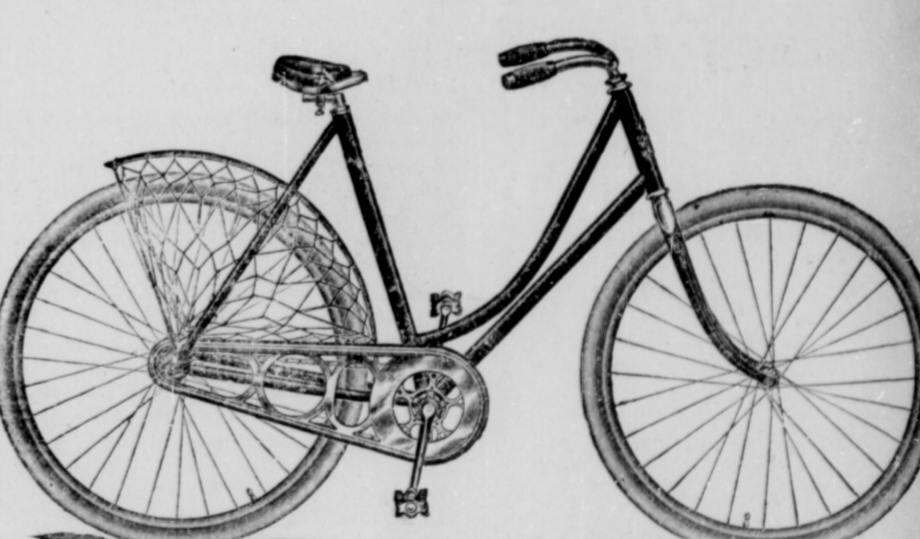
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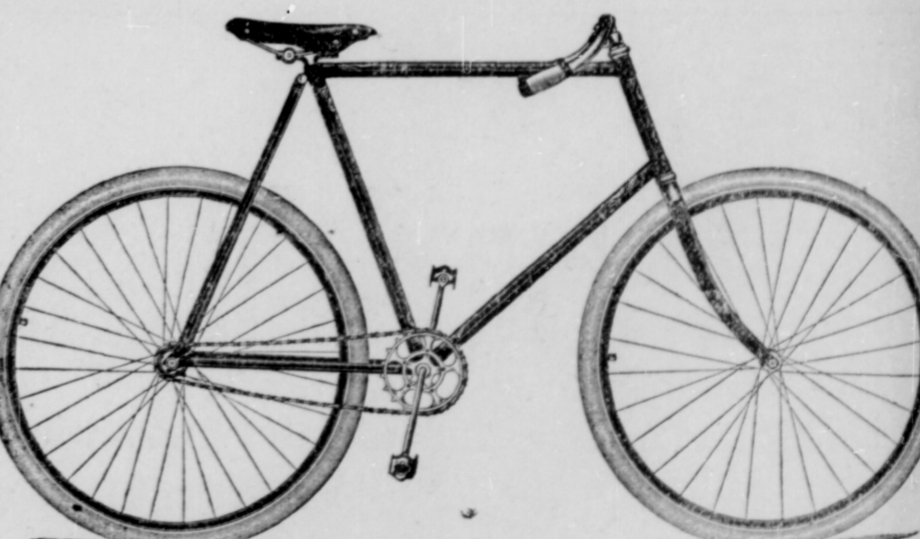
MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. I. Charlottetown, May 30, 1898. Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its banking house, on and after July 2nd, next. The Transfer Books will be closed from 17th June, to second July next; both days inclusive. By order of the board. J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

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