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PROPOSITIONS FOR PEACE Are Being Discussed.

WAR CLOUD MAY DISAPPEAR and a Peaceful Settlement be Made After all.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—United States Consul Woodford is still working for peace and is still hopeful of securing it. Important meetings were held on Saturday and it was learned that if the United States Congress fully agrees on a resolution similar to that passed by the House of Representatives, the Spanish Minister at Washington will not be recalled, and General Woodford consequently will remain in Madrid. Furthermore it is not unlikely, in the event of a resolution on these lines passing, that the friendly offices of the United States will be invoked to assist in the restoration of permanent peace in Cuba. Another important factor in the situation which also tends toward peace is the official news that a conference has been arranged for today between General Gomez and two Spanish Generals in Havana.

GUILTY ONE LOCATED.—Marshal Cameron has been looking up the individual who broke several panes of glass in Charlottetown on Sunday morning week, and has ascertained that the guilty party is a young man living in East Royalty. There were four panes broken including those in Tanton's and Malone's stores, the guilty person having settled for the damage done the aggrieved persons have declined to prosecute.

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THE MINORITY REPORT CARRIED By a Vote of 51 to 32.

A DEADLOCK IS EXPECTED. The President May Veto The Independence Resolution.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
WASHINGTON, April 18.—On Saturday the Senate adopted the minority report of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, referred to as Turpie amendment lead by a vote of 51 to 32. The amendment, is as follows: "The undersigned, members of the Committee of Foreign Relations, cordially concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the Republic of Cuba, as organized in that island, as a free independent and sovereign power among the nations of the world."

This resolution was signed by Senators Turpie, Mills, Daniel and Foraker. The latter is a vindictive opponent of President McKinley. All that was affirmed in the majority report is concurred in, and the recognition of Cuban insurgent government is added. It is noticeable that while the majority report directs the President to intervene to establish a stable government in Cuba and while the President in his message to Congress reported that the insurgent Government was not sufficiently organized to recognize it, the Turpie resolution speaks of the insurgent government as an organized body and favors the recognition of it as such.

A deadlock may be caused by the action of the Senate, therefore, as the recognition of the Cuban Republic is not favored by the President and not likely to be adopted by a house which has already rejected it by a resolution to that effect. It is reported that a conference will take place to endeavor to bring about concurrence between the two branches of Congress. Both houses will resume this (Monday) morning at ten o'clock. The President is credited with saying that the recognition of the Cuban republic will alienate England's sympathy and it is intimated that he will veto the Senate's resolution if it received the concurrence of the other house.

A Brave Bishop.

A letter from a member of the "Salisbury Horse" describes an act of personal bravery on the part of the Mashonaland. The correspondent writes: "At our first battle at the Shanghai, one of our native pickets was so badly wounded that he appeared unable to rise further than on his knees. It was not until after a pause in the attack and a lull in the firing that we discovered the poor fellow's plight. On two sides and in the rear of him were thick bushes which we knew to be full of the enemy. In vain we called to him to do his best to reach the laager, when in a twinkling, as it were, we saw the Bishop making for him. To everyone's surprise not a shot was fired by the enemy while the Bishop picked him up and conveyed him safely to the laager."

THE LINER ST. PAUL To be Made a Cruiser.

BULL FIGHTING IN SPAIN.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
NEW YORK, April 18.—The fast Ocean Liner St. Paul has been formally attached by the United States Government and will at once be armed as a fast cruiser. The usual Sunday bull fight took place in Madrid yesterday. The general tone of the Spanish press is warlike.

COMMODORE WELSH IN OTTAWA

Said to be Looking for That Senatorship.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
OTTAWA, April 18.—Among the visitors here is Commodore Welsh of Charlottetown, who is said to have aspirations for the vacant Senatorship. Mr. Welsh seems to have been impressed with Mr. Yeo's denial that he had been himself promised this Senatorship, but the impression is fading.

EDWARD BELLAMY IS DYING.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
DENVER, April 18.—Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," is here dying of consumption.

TRADE OF CANADA.

A Good Volume Well Maintained.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bradstreet's report issued on Saturday says general trade in the Dominion of Canada continues of good volume. Bright warm weather has stimulated demand at Toronto and a good business at higher prices is reported for wheat for export account. The effect of rate wars has not been satisfactory to country merchants, because low rates enable many of their customers to visit the large cities themselves. Canadian securities share the depression noted in international markets this week. An average business is reported doing in dry goods at Montreal. Groceries and hardware are also in active demand, but in some lines business has not been up to the expectations. Victoria reports a larger business doing this year than last, while Halifax reports good advices from the sailing fleet. General business is better at John N. B., but lumber exports are smaller. Failures in Canada number on 27, against 39 last week and 39 in the corresponding week of 1897.

MERCHANTS' BANK HALIFAX.

(Victoria Daily Colist.)

The intentions of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax to open for business in this City was made public some weeks ago, and to day it will be ready to take its place among the City's monetary institutions. A party of gentlemen interested in the bank arrived in the city yesterday. It includes Mr. M. Dickie, manager of Truro branch, a gentleman who has been for more than twenty years in employ of the bank; Mr. W. Botsford, manager of the Vancouver branch and inspector of mines in this province; Mr. W. A. Spence, manager of the Nanaimo branch; G. Aylor, lately manager of the Woodstock, B. C. branch, who will have charge in Victoria; Mr. E. A. Earle, formerly account of the Charlottetown, P. E. I. branch who will be an accountant here; G. J. Kennel, Dr. Muir and W. A. Black, who were created in the bank. The Victoria office will be on Government street, between Fort and Broughton, where very commodious premises have been fitted up.

HAVE REACHED SKAG.—Messrs James Harris and James Muir, who left Moncton about a month ago the Yukon gold fields, have reached Skagway safe and sound. In a letter to his wife, Harris says he has gained twenty mds since leaving home, and the party really is in good health and spirits. Atway they met a party who had just fled from Dawson City, carrying lots of gold with them. The parties just raving from the gold fields gave very encouraging reports, saying there was as much gold in Klondike for the man who able to stand the journey and work hard after getting there.—Moncton Times

A silver collection for Miss, will be taken up to-night at the Y. C. E. of Zion Church.

LEE'S TESTIMONY.

Had no Reason to Suppose that Havana Harbor was Mined Before the Maine was Blown Up.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The testimony taken before the senate committee on foreign relations in connection with the investigation into the relations between the United States and Cuba was made public yesterday. It constitutes a book of about 560 pages and includes not only the testimony taken since the disaster of the Maine but also much that was taken before, and running back for a year or so.

The statement which contains the greatest current interest is that made by Consul-General Lee on the 12th inst. In this statement Gen. Lee said that he was informed that the Spaniards had placed two rows of torpedoes just at the mouth of the Havana Harbor by Morrow Castle within the past two months, or subsequent to the Maine disaster, and the switch board was in a room in the castle.

He said, however, that he had no information of the placing of any torpedoes before the Maine was destroyed, and none in regard to the purchase abroad by the Spanish authorities.

Have you any reason to suppose that the harbor was mined at all before the blowing up of the Maine?" asked Senator Frye.

"No sir, I have no reason to suspect anything of the sort up to that time." He then went on to say that Gen. Weyler's letter to Santos Guzman had led him to believe that mines might have been placed there previous to the Maine incident, and he said that this supposition was strengthened by a telegram from General Weyler, of which he had cognizance. The telegram, which he referred to, addressed Eva Canal, a noted Spanish woman, and an admirer of Weyler and to Senor Guzman and it read as follows: "Grave circumstances cause me to ask you to destroy the last of February, 18th."

With reference to the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine, General Lee said: "I am satisfied the explosion was from the outside. I cabled the state department a few days after the board assembled that it was almost certain that the explosion was from the exterior. I have always had an idea about the Maine that it was not blown up by any private individual or by any private citizen, but it was blown up by some of the officers who had charge in mines and electric wires and torpedoes of the arsenal there who thoroughly understood their business for it was done remarkably well."

I do not think Gen. Blanco, the present captain and governor-general of the island of Cuba had any knowledge of it. I saw him shortly after the occurrence, and he seemed to regret it as much as anybody I saw in Havana. I think it came from some of the subaltern officers who had been there under Weyler, and were probably anti-Blanco anyway, and who had full knowledge of the business."

GEORGETOWN JOTTINGS.

The concert held in the Court House here on Easter Monday night in aid of the new Town Hall, deserves more than a passing notice.

The ladies under whose efficient and energetic direction the affair was conducted, as well as the performers themselves, are entitled to a liberal measure of praise for the success of their undertaking. The attendance was large, considering the bad state of the roads, and the performance of such a nature as to leave little room for adverse criticism.

The stage was artistically fitted up and presented a fine appearance.

The entertainment was opened with a chorus by a number of the young ladies of Georgetown, and their singing met with such a reception from the audience as augured well for the selections that were to follow. Next came a recitation by Miss Amanda Macdonald, a piano solo by Miss Annie McDonald, the accompanist for the evening, and a duet by Mrs. Hurdman and Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart.

The Georgetown Amateur Dramatic Club next presented the comedy "A Fair Fight, or a Wife's Allowance." Miss Bessie Aitken, Miss Malie Byrre and Mr. Temple McDonald, who had the leading parts, acquitted themselves well in the important role assigned to each, and were ably supported by Misses Seneca, Marion Macdonald and Florie Aitken, and Messrs Howard McDonald, Rogerson and R. McDonald.

After the drama came a vocal duet by Messrs Manual and Weatherbie, a piano duet (encored) by Misses Mabel Byrre and Jean Aitken, a reading by Mr. Rogerson, another chorus by the young ladies, and a recitation by Mr. R. McDonald.

At the close of the entertainment a sale of ice cream took place and a snug sum was realized thereby.

M. J. F.

SWEET PEAS.—American novelties from Burpee, and English novelties from Eckford's and Carter's by the packet, ounce, and lb, at Carters' seed store.

I.O.O.F.—Regular session of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, to night at 8 o'clock—Third degree.

House cleaning supplies.—Central Drug Store.

THE SPANISH REPORT

On the Maine Explosion is Published.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
LONDON, April 18.—The Spanish report on the Maine explosion will be published today. It is very technical, and, it is said, proves the disaster to have originated from an interior cause. It practically shows that the Americans concealed documents and refused to produce proofs for joint use as the Spanish freely did,—thus showing their own good faith.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED

At the Hoosac Tunnel Docks.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]
BOSTON, April 18.—The grain elevator at Hoosac Tunnel Docks, was destroyed by fire yesterday with its contents consisting of 400,000 bushels of grain. Loss, \$600,000.

THE WEATHER.—Fresh north to north-west winds; fair weather.

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