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GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Americans Meet With Stubborn Resistance In Their Effort to Rout Aguinaldo's Army. Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

Manila, March 27th.—7.40 p. m.—A thousand Filipinos comprising rear guard of rebel army which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand to-day in strong entrenchments about Marilo, across Marilo river. In engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and forty were wounded.

Manila, March 27.—(Special)—Gen. MacArthur's division spent the night and morning at May Kawayan, the next station beyond Polang. After reconnoitering his front he pushed along the road this afternoon towards Malolos.

If the statement of 35 prisoners, captured today, is true, the main body of the enemy have retreated to Malolos. A despatch from Gen. Otis says

Manila, March 27.—The fiercest battle of the Philippine war has been in progress since Saturday morning. Major-General Otis had gathered his forces with the intention of crushing Aguinaldo's army, but has not this far met with quite the success he anticipated.

The fighting of Saturday and Sunday furnished a specimen of the difficulties with which the Americans have to contend. The Filipinos never, except opposite Malaban, permitted their opponents to get within several hundred yards of them. They would fire a few volleys from their cover and then scuttle back to another cover, repeating these tactics for miles. Many of the trenches had gullies and connecting paths through the cane and brush, enabling them to retreat unseen. The problem the Americans have to face is to drive or lure the insurgents to fight in force. The trenches seem thinly manned, except in the vicinity of Malaban. The Americans, fighting a hidden foe, suffered greater loss in proportion than did the enemy. The loss of the Filipinos had formerly been estimated from the number of bodies found scattered in the swamp and through the brush. A larger percentage of the enemy's wounded died than of the Americans, many of them perishing from neglect, the Americans naturally attending to their own men first.

Manila, March 27.—(10 a. m.)—The result of the two days' fighting is beginning to declare itself. The Filipinos are burning their strongholds at Malaban, and their forces are fleeing from the city in the direction of Malolos. General MacArthur's division is pushing toward Malaban. The insurgents will probably make their last stand at Malolos.

THE FIGHT BEGAN.—Manila, March 27.—Elaborate preparations were made for the movement. General Wheaton's brigade was placed in the rear, and General H. C. Otis and General Hale's were massed behind General Hale's.

Under the cover of the darkness, General Otis and General Hale's brigades left their trenches and advanced close upon the enemy's line without being detected, General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades occupying the vacated positions.

At 4 o'clock the American troops breakfasted, and the Filipinos, noticing the camp fires, their buglers called to arms.

At daylight General Otis and General Hall's brigades advanced from La Loma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the army's forces in two.

Upon this occasion the rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about 1,000 yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual, but the Americans fired volleys with terrible effect, and then rushed forward cheering and carrying everything before them.

Once through, General MacArthur's division was swung to the left, driving the rebels away on all sides. General Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches. Before joining in the movement, at noon, General Wheaton's troops developed a strong opposition between Malaban and the River Tuluaan.

The brigades commanded by General H. C. Otis and General Hale advanced on Novallas and Polo, strongly entrenched towns. In the meantime, General Hall's brigade swept the country clear to the water works, and the foothills and S'ngalon, capturing San Francisco del Monte and Mariquina.

The entrenchments nearest to Malaban suffered the most severe attacks, including a cross-fire from the insurgents massed at Malaban.

The Montana Regiment, near Balintanac came upon a block house dis-

MacArthur holds Maliloa. Severe fighting occurred today, and our casualties are about forty. The insurgents have destroyed the bridges, which impedes the progress of the train and artillery. Our troops met concentrated insurgent forces on the northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them back with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on the field. Many prisoners and small arms were taken.

gued as a leper hospital, across the river, after marching through the jungle. Four men were killed and 17 wounded. Hampered by the thickness of the jungle, General MacArthur and General Hale's staffs were frequently under a galling fire, and upon one occasion all of their officers, excepting generals, dismounted, being overcome by the heat. There were many prostrations during the day.

MALINTA CAPTURED.

Manila, March 26.—(7.30 p. m.)—The United States troops, under Brigadier-General Lloyd Wheaton, captured the town of Malinta, beyond the Tuluaan River, today, after a short fight. Colonel Harry C. Egbert, of the 22nd Regular Infantry, was killed. Prince Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier-General Miller at Iloilo, somehow got in front of the firing line and was shot in the side, dying almost instantly. A German who accompanied him, was wounded. The American casualties today were much lighter than those of yesterday, the total losses thus far reported since the engagement commenced being 45 killed and 145 wounded.

General Wheaton entered Malinta, which is a small village of huts, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The United States gunboat Helena, and other gunboats have been shelling Malaban, about a mile northwest of Calococan, for several hours. The insurgents made a fierce resistance to the American advance up the railroad at Malinta. In addition to the fatal wounding of Col. Egbert, several men of the 22nd Infantry, and several of the Oregon and Kansas regulars were killed.

Evidently anticipating a bombardment by the fleet, a thousand rebels vacated Malaban last night, leaving a few to burn the town. General Wheaton's brigade composed of the Second Oregon Regiment, and the 22nd and 23rd Infantry, stretched out along the railroad from Calococan to the Tuluaan River, was powerless to prevent the withdrawal, owing to the natural obstacles, and to the strong opposition. A column of smoke at day-break was the first intimation of the enemy's intentions; but others followed at various points, all soon blending in a dense balloon-shaped cloud. The flames of the burning rice mills, and large buildings could be plainly seen from Calococan, despite the strong sunlight. By eleven o'clock in the morning, the only building of importance not destroyed in the centre of the town was a large stone church; but even at noon fresh fires were started among the native huts in the outskirts of Malaban, although the general exodus took place much earlier. Many of the rebels sought refuge in the suburbs of Navotas and Casag, or were driven inland by the shells of the Helena, Callao, Ningdaran and La Cuna de Bay. In the meantime, General Wheaton's brigade held the railroad to the river, but was unable either to repair the bridge which had been destroyed by the enemy or to advance, owing to the opposition and the hills on the other side.

COL. EGBERT KILLED.

In front of the village of Malinta were strong Filipino entrenchments, but no Filipinos were to be seen. Apparently they had fled. The 22nd Regiment approached diagonally with General Wheaton and his staff close behind, and scouts closely observing the ground. When the Americans were within about 300 yards of the entrenchments, the Filipinos suddenly volleyed heavily. The 22nd, which was holding the centre, suffered considerably; but with the Oregons on the left and the Kansans on the right of the woods, the fighting was kept up for half an hour, the 22nd infantry advancing up to Polo in the

thick grass under the hottest fire. General Wheaton and his staff were all the time under a rain of bullets. Colonel Egbert, who was in the thickest of the fighting, was shot in the abdomen. He was placed upon a stretcher and an attempt was made to carry him to the cars, but he died on the way. It was a most affecting scene: General Wheaton, bearing his head, said: "You have done nobly." Colonel Egbert gasped in reply: "I must die. I am too old." No Filipinos were found in the trenches. Though apparently their force was much smaller than the Americans, they had an immense advantage in position and in opportunity to retreat.

THE OFFICIAL ADVICES.—Washington, March 26.—The following are the cablegrams received from Gen. Otis:

Manila, March 23. Adjutant-General, Washington, D.C.: 9.30 p. m.—McArthur has driven enemy strongly entrenched in large force north of Polo; will continue to press him; insurgents have strong entrenchments from Calococan to Malalos, which have taken them months to construct. (Signed) OTIS.

Manila, March 26. Adjutant-General, Washington, D.C.: Attacks on hall and pumping station last night easily repulsed. McArthur with moving column has driven enemy, but cannot gain point north of Napelo on account of roughness of country; must strike railway south of that point; this will enable most of Aguinaldo's troops to escape north; still he may oppose, a best of his army; consisting of released prisoners of war, former native Spanish troops concentrated there; this northern army will be pressed south of city; 5,000 insurgent troops from southern Luzon provinces have concentrated. Lawton will take care of them. Affairs satisfactory. (Signed) OTIS.

Manila, March 26. Adjutant-General, Washington, D.C.: Entire casualties yesterday, two officers and 25 enlisted men killed; eight officers and one hundred and forty-two men wounded. Officers killed: Colonel Egbert, 22nd Infantry, and Captain Stewart, First Colorado. Today's fighting south and around Polo determined. McArthur with three brigades united, having artillery and cavalry engaging enemy. Our loss thus far moderate, enemy's heavy. Army gunboats on coast and in estuaries west and north Polo very efficient; troops in excellent condition and spirits. (Signed) OTIS.

24 HOURS AHEAD OF TIME.

In despatches received from the Philippine Islands it will be noticed that they bear the same date as published. For instance, today there is one dated 7.40 p. m., March 27th. This would indicate an error at first, but such is not the case, as will be seen when it is remembered that our time is about 24 hours behind that of Manila.

ATTACKED AND BEATEN.

A young man named Vallieres, employed by Mr. Garwood, was engaged in painting a new house in East Sherbrooke Saturday afternoon, when two young men drove up, and alighting, asked him some question. He replied civilly, when, without reason, they began beating and kicking him about the head and body. Some outsiders came to his assistance, when the ruffians hurriedly drove away. Vallieres is badly bruised, and intends to have his assailants arrested as soon as he can get out to make the complaint.

CURLING.

Interesting Match Saturday Afternoon.

The curling match Saturday afternoon between the rinks which played the Caledonians in Montreal and rinks chosen from the rest of the club, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 23 to 19, as follows:

Rink No. 1.
C. Clift J. F. Morkill
C. Bowen C. K. Fraser
Jas. Craig J. S. Mitchell
H. M. Tomlinson W. Tomlinson
Skip—15 Skip—9
Rink No. 2.
A. H. Anderson John McIntosh
R. R. Burrage C. W. Cate
P. N. Boucher A. H. Foss
R. J. Spearing D. G. Loonis
Skip—4 Skip—14

A pleasant "tea" was given during the afternoon by Messrs. Thompson, Craig and Clift.

A rehearsal of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held at Messrs. Wilson & Sons' store on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Gentlemen assisting in the chorus are requested to be present. 2d-653

Mr. L. E. Carpenter and wife, Boston, and C. J. Jones, Huntingdon, are registered at the American House.

Market Square Improvement Committee has been summoned to meet this evening.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Work of Construction to be Hastened. Quebec, March 27.—(Special)—McCrae and Barry, contractors of Great Northern Railway, are in town. They have already bought all rails and bridges for the entire line amounting to about half a million dollars and intend to push the work vigorously.

HAS TAKEN MANY SEALS.

San Francisco, March 27.—(Special)—The British sealing schooner Geneva, which for the past six weeks has been cruising off the California coast, has put into port for water. As a result of her cruise she has 1213 seal skins on board.

ASSAULT CASE AGAINST EDITOR OF OTTAWA CITIZEN.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special)—In the Police Court today the case against C. W. Morrison, editor of the Citizen, for assaulting Mr. Wrightson, editor of the Tribune, was postponed until Wednesday because Mr. Wrightson was too ill to attend.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Colima in Mexico Is Again Active. Guadalupe, Mexico, March 27.—(Special)—Colima volcano is again in active state of eruption. Lava is pouring down the sides of the mountain into the cultivated valley below, destroying crops and compelling the inhabitants to flee to the interior. The eruption is accompanied by frequent earthquake shocks.

NO RATE WAR.

Mr. McNicol Says the C.P.R. Will Not Reduce the Rates. Montreal, March 27.—(Special)—Mr. D. McNicol, of C.P.R., has returned from the West. He states that there will be no rate war, and difficulty which arose over Great Northern settlers' rate will all be ended in about six weeks as it's usefulness to the road which made it will be at an end. The C. P. R. will therefore not reduce its second class rate from St. Paul to coast points below \$25.

MISSION OF BARFORD.

The services in the Mission of Barford, for holy week and Easter, will be as follows: Dixville, Monday, 7.30 p. m.; Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a. m.; Thursday, 7.30 p. m., choir practice; Good Friday, 10.30 a. m., special offertory; Easter Sunday, 11 a. m., holy communion; Easter Sunday, 7.30 p. m. Stanhope, Wednesday, 7.31 p. m.; Good Friday, 7.30 p. m., special offertory; Easter Sunday, 9 a. m., holy communion. Perryboro, Tuesday, 7.15 p. m.; Good Friday, 8.00 p. m., special offertory; Easter Sunday, 8.00 p. m.

BRIEFLETS.

The Bible class in connection with the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Y.M.C.A. rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) evening as usual.

A pleasing event of the skating season will take place at the M.A.A.C. rink tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, when a benefit will be tendered to Mr. Carl Juvel, who has been connected with the rink for the past ten years, and assisted many to become good skaters. The ice is in excellent condition and the band will play during the evening. It is proposed to have a young ladies' hockey match during the evening. It is hoped there will be a large turnout of the many friends of Mr. Juvel.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Mr. John Sherman has been safely moved from the American line steamer Paris to the quarters prepared for him on board the United States cruiser Chicago and is reported to be improving.

Joseph Wright, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Chestertown, Md., Saturday morning. Wright shot William Newcombe, an aged colored man, on the night of November 5, 1897, killing him almost instantly.

Thirteen sealing steamers are reported taking seals off the northeast coast of Newfoundland. The prospects of securing full loads are thought to be excellent, though the fleet has been hampered in the seal hunt by unusual heavy ice fields.

The Buffalo mail express, east bound, on the Michigan Central Railway, Sunday afternoon, struck a buggy occupied by a man and a woman at a public crossing, a short distance east of Courtland. The man was killed instantly, and the woman was fatally injured, dying about an hour later.

SLATIN PASHA SPEAKS.

Difficulties in the Way of the Construction of Railway and Telegraph Lines to Khartoum. Vienna, March 27.—(Special)—Slatin Pasha interviewed here said the construction of the telegraph line to Fashoda will be difficult owing to sudden closing of navigation on the Nile. It will be too costly to transport poles and other materials by camels. Slatin Pasha also considers it inopportune to commence a railway to Khartoum at present. He says it will be more beneficial to clear the river of rank growth and thus enable service of large steamers on White Nile.

MAYOR OF ST. JOHNS.

Efforts to Unseat Him Have Failed. St. Johns, Que., March 27.—(Special)—The contestation against Mr. J. E. Molleur's election as mayor was rejected this morning by Judge Pagnuelo on preliminary objections. F. J. Bissailon, Q.C., of Montreal, and D. Girard, advocate, of St. Johns, represented Mr. Molleur; Gabriel Marchand, St. Johns, and Brodeur, of Montreal, for petitioners. Mr. Molleur is consequently declared duly elected Mayor of St. Johns.

FAREWELL SUPPER.

Tendered to Mr. W. J. Shea Saturday Evening. Mr. W. J. Shea was tendered a complimentary banquet last evening at the Victoria Restaurant by a few of his friends. Among those present were Judge Mulvena, Messrs. D. McManamy, J. H. Walsh, J. S. Broderick, P. Hackett, W. W. Morency, C. Millier and others. The occasion was the departure of Mr. Shea with his family for Montreal, where they will henceforth reside. Mr. Shea will open a confectionary store in the fashionable locality of Westmount.

After the supper the usual toasts were honored. All expressed their regret at Mr. Shea's departure. For upwards of twenty years Sherbrooke has been his home and here he is held in the highest respect by all who know him. Best wishes were expressed to his future prosperity. Mr. Shea replied feelingly to the words of his friends. He regretted to leave Sherbrooke and would always recall with pleasure the years spent here. He hoped that his Sherbrooke friends would give him a call whenever they were in Montreal. Mr. Shea leaves this afternoon for his new home.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In Superior Court this morning before Judge Lemieux the cases of Bray vs. McManamy et al., Rooney et vir vs. Bradley, and Thibeault vs. Belouin, were all continued.

Mrs. J. L. Vineberg has recovered sufficiently to return to her home, after a stay of 18 days in the Protestant Hospital. She speaks in the highest praise of the attention received in the hospital from Miss Stewart and her staff of nurses, who, she says, deserve the most sincere thanks of all who come under their care.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. McKenzie's Millinery Opening is on Tuesday, March 28th, and following days.

MAYORS' CONTEST.

Mayor Kathan Still Leads.

Mayor Ives a Close Second. Only One Week More Before the Close.

One week from tomorrow noon, the contest for the most Popular Mayor in the Eastern Townships, will close. On Thursday of this week the last coupon will be printed in the DAILY RECORD, and after Thursday no papers will be sold containing these votes.

Since Friday Mayor Ives has polled the largest vote, receiving 1010. Mayor Kathan has received 310 during that time, which saved for him the first place, but Mayor Ives is a close second. Mayor Fraser is third, while Mayor Morris has taken a jump to fourth place. The other Mayors who have received votes are Messrs. Willard, Lemieux, Hodge, Camirand and Chalmers.

As to who will be the winners it is now impossible to say, as no one has sufficient votes to guarantee the lead. Neither do we think any one or two have a reserve larger than the others. It will simply depend on the number of coupons picked up this week, and on the number of subscribers secured. The first and second prize are of sufficient value that friends of all of the candidates can afford to exert themselves to win. The solid gold watch is a heavy case, with very best adjusted Waltham movement, valued at \$100.

Coupons for subscriptions will be issued up to six o'clock p. m., of April 3rd, one week from today.

The standing of candidates at 9 a. m. today was as follows:—

C. H. Kathan, Rock Island	3548
Avery Ives, Hatley	3240
H. R. Fraser, Sherbrooke	2776
William Morris, Ascot	2655
Geo. B. Hall, Barnston	2512
A. J. Gordon, North Hatley	2085
W. W. Chalmers, Magog	1892
N. Lemieux, Lake Megantic	1431
V. F. Hodge, Eaton	747
T. B. Rider, Township of Stanstead	550
F. F. Willard, East Angus	412
Chas. A. Miller, Windsor Mills	391
Hon. M. F. Hackett, Q. C., Stanstead Plain	284
J. W. Rogers, Sawyerville	210
A. Wilcocks, Richmond	119
L. J. D. Gauthier, Cookshire	110
John Ewing, Melbourne	87
Jos. Irwin, Melbourn and Brompton Gore	82
F. G. Gale, Waterville	74
J. A. Camirand, Orford	66
A. Hall, Coaticook	38
G. H. House, Beebe Plain	23
Hollis Cairns, East Clifton	19
J. McKinnon, Cowansville	11
Chas. E. Baldwin, Barford	10
G. K. Foster, Danville	5

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Chas. Fuller displays in the window of his store two beaver hats, manufactured by Tress & Co., London, Eng., in 1837. Beside it is a modern silk hat, which brings out the contrast between the old and the new styles. The hats in question are making a tour of the world. They were exhibited in London jubilee year, and have since been travelling from one to another of the Tress hat dealers in the United States and Canada. Mr. Fuller will forward the hats in a few weeks to Halifax.

MOST POPULAR MAYOR IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

In order to find out who is the most popular Mayor in the Eastern Townships for the year 1899, the publishers of the DAILY RECORD offer the following prizes to the Mayors receiving the largest number of votes: First prize—Solid gold watch, valued at \$100. Second prize—Oak office desk, valued at \$35. To every one receiving 12,000 votes, but not a winner of the first or second prize, walking stick, with gold trimmings, suitably engraved, valued at \$10. Also to each Mayor as soon as he receives 1000 votes, one copy of the "History of Compton County, District of St. Francis and Eastern Townships," costing \$4 each.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:—

Commencing Monday, January 16th and every publication day up to and including Thursday, March 30th, there will be printed in the Record a coupon for one vote. Every yearly subscription, either new or renewal, at the regular rate of \$2 a year, will receive a special coupon good for 200 votes. Subscriptions at \$1, the six months' rate, will receive a coupon good for 75 votes. These coupons will be issued from January 1st up to six o'clock of the afternoon of Monday, April 3rd.

At 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 4th, the time for receiving votes will close, and the announcement of the result made known as soon as the count is completed. On every Monday, Wednesday and

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Millinery Opening Tuesday! Are You Coming?

Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, tans and greys, were \$1.00 per pair. Tuesday to clear, 65c pair.

Boys' Wool Sweaters, high roll neck, cardinal or navy, 3 sizes, 50c; special Tu. today at 35c.

Men's Wool Sweaters, navy only, Tuesday special at 60c.

Pure Vaseline, 9c bottle. Tuesday, 7c bottle. 50c bot. 7c bot.

Boys' Peak Caps, navy and assorted colors, (like cut), 25c, Tuesday 15c each.

Grocery Department.

Best Pastry Flour in 25 lb. Cotton Bags, 75c. 60c bag. Enamelled Store Polish, 10c. 7c bot. 1/2 lb. Salt, bag, 10c. 5c. Washing Soda, per lb., 2 for 5c. 4 for 5c. Mustard, in glass, 10c. 6c glass. Your choice of half doz. Tea Spoons, 1/4 doz. Table Spoons, a fine China Plate, a Lady's Hammer or a Saw Blade Bristle Knife, with each can Yeastine Baking Powder, only 25c.

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MME. DREYFUS MUST PAY A FINE.

Paris, March 27.—The Court of Cassation has rejected the objection filed by Mme. Dreyfus to having three members of the court serve in the revision inquiry on the ground that they are prejudiced against her husband, and has condemned her to pay the costs of her proceedings and a fine of 100 francs.

ONE FOR THE C. P. R. The Empress of China Honored by German Royalty.

Just before the sailing of the Canadian Pacific's magnificent steamship Empress of China, from Hong Kong, on her last eastbound trip, it was visited by their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, who were shown through the vessel and thoroughly inspected it. The greatest interest was manifested in the workings of the Empress, the Prince, being an admiral, going into tunnels and other out-of-the-way places, that the ordinary visitor does not think of exploring. After a thorough inspection Prince Henry conveyed to Captain Archibald, and Mr. Tillett, the marine superintendent, his feelings of gratification at what he had seen, and stated that the Empress far exceeded, both inside and out, any ship in the merchant marine service he had ever visited. The royal pair were handsomely entertained by the officers, and on their departure expressed the great pleasure their visit had given them.

Prince Henry is a brother of the Emperor William of Germany, and is in command of the German squadron in Chinese waters, and both are grandchildren of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

INCREASED PAY FOR ARMY NURSES.

The Uniform to Be Worn and the Qualifications Required for the Service.

Washington, March 27.—Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, Acting Assistant Surgeon, who has charge of the trained nurse department of the Surgeon-General's office, has prepared a circular letter to be sent to the nurses in the employ of the Government announcing that all contracts to be renewed April 1 for one year will be at a salary of \$40 per month instead of \$30 for the nurses serving in the United States and \$50 per month for those serving abroad. This increase has been made to meet the expenses of the nurses in providing themselves with uniforms and having them laundered.

The circular prescribes the uniform to be worn as follows: Waist and apron of white linen and skirt and Eton jacket of army blue cloth. A distinguishing mark is to be adopted for the chief nurse and will probably be in the form of a sash of some bright material. Rules have also been adopted giving the qualifications necessary for a nurse to enter the service of the United States. The age limit prescribes they shall not be under 25 years old, but puts no further limit. All nurses are required to be graduates of a training school, except to nurse in yellow fever cases. In addition to letters from the superintendent of the training school as indorsement, nurses are required to furnish a physician's certificate as to physical ability to undertake the work to be assigned them.

Provision has been made for an increase of the nursing corps in the new general hospital at Savannah, which was visited by Secretary Alger while on his way to take the steamer Ingalls for Havana. The number of nurses on duty there at present is twenty-three, but arrangements have been made to transfer fifteen more there from other hospitals in the South that have been discontinued.

Rev. Mr. Shearer addressed a meeting for men only yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt taken every morning before breakfast, will fit you to battle with the worries of the day. Of all druggists. 6oz a large bottle. Trial size, 25c.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Alfred Cummings Crushed Beneath His Train Saturday Night.

A fatal accident occurred near the C.P.R. station Saturday night at about 10.30 o'clock, as two freight trains were passing each other by the freight yards on the main track.

A heavy freight from Farnham to Megantic, in charge of Conductor Cayer, was on the main line, and as it passed the west bound freight, the crushed body of a man was found on the track. It proved to be brakeman Alfred Cummings. Nearly the whole train must have passed over him, for he was literally cut to pieces.

It is supposed that he fell from his train as it was passing the other freight. Coroner Woodward was summoned and ordered the body to be removed to the morgue.

An inquest will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at J. A. Flagg's undertaking establishment. Cummings was 28 years of age and unmarried. His home was in Sutton, Que., and he had been in the employ of the C.P.R. for about 18 months.

QUEBEC ITEMS.

Quebec, March 27.—An infant daughter of Mr. Alfred Garneau, laborer, of Beauport, aged 7 weeks, died Thursday evening, as a result of poisoning. Dr. Bolduc, of Beauport, the family physician, had given the mother of the child some morphine. The child taking it a few days ago, the physician was again summoned, and prescribed Dover's powders. It is believed that the mother made a mistake on Wednesday evening, and instead of giving it the Dover's powders, gave the same quantity of morphine. Dr. A. C. Belleau, district coroner, held an inquest on Saturday.

A petition presented by the Quebec Lacrosse Club, seeking incorporation, passed the City Council Friday night. It is now an assured fact, since the club has been reorganized under the most favorable management and admitted to the league, that the national game will be restored to its proper place, in the foremost ranks of Quebec's summer pastimes. The practice nights have been changed to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday owing to the Q.O.C.H. drill.

Francois Dumont, of St. Agapit, through his attorneys, Messrs. Belleau & Belleau, has applied to the Exchequer Court for a petition of right to sue the Dominion Government for \$5,000 damages for the death of his son, Honore Dumont, who, while in the service of the I. C. R., was killed at Moose Park last summer. The plaintiff claims that the accident was due to the negligence of the company.

A brakeman named Dussault, in the employ of the Q. M. & C. Railway, while engaged in coupling cars Friday morning at Ste. Anne de Beauport, had a finger cut in two.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Second Report Made of Experiments There. Some Excellent Results Shown, but Another Man Says There is No Chance for Farming There.

Washington, March 27.—The second report on the investigation of the agricultural capabilities of Alaska, ordered by Congress, has recently been issued. The investigations were conducted under the direction of Professor Geddeson, who reached Sitka on May 12 and immediately made plans for the prosecution of his work. In spite of late starting, oats, barley, flax, potatoes and a number of different kinds of vegetables matured, and some grasses made an excellent growth. This was near Sitka. Similar experiments were made at Skagway, and observations and records of the two have been brought to Washington, with samples of the soils to be found in those localities.

A gentleman who visited Alaska last summer on a Government quest, and saw something of this experimental work, said to your correspondent this morning: "I take no stock in agriculture in Alaska, no matter what seventeen scientific investigations may ascertain." He says the coast Indians of the southeastern panhandle raise potatoes upon the sloping grounds which have a southern exposure. No matter how heavy the grade, some times at the slope of forty-five degrees, the Indian will plant his potatoes, provided the exposure is toward the south. He has a system of indicating possession, as of logs of the beach, and this proprietorship is respected by all the other Indians. Among the Eskimos further north wheat flour or corn meal is one of the greatest of known luxuries, and for either they will trade almost anything. Previous to the coming of the white trader the Eskimos about the mouth of the Yukon River lived on essentially a fish diet, served in three conditions, fresh, dried and decayed, the last named being the favorite.

A good congregation assembled in St. Peter's Church yesterday, (Palm Sunday) morning, and after the usual service, listened to an eloquent and fervent sermon from Dr. Dumbell. The Rector spoke of the opportunities afforded in Lent for help in the Christian life, and urged upon all the necessity of taking advantage of the week upon which they were now entering, Holy Week. He spoke particularly of the half hour service for men to be held every day but Good Friday, at noon, and hoped that those who could attend would derive lasting benefit.

NO BACK DOWN.

Texas Legislature Favors Prosecuting the War in the Philippines.

Austin, Texas, March 27.—In the State Senate Friday J. B. Patterson, one of the most prominent Democratic members of the Legislature, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

"Whereas, by the treaty of Paris, duly ratified by the United States Senate and thereby made a part of the supreme law of the land, sovereignty over the Philippine Islands was conferred on the United States, thus imposing upon the American people the responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of the stable and just government over those islands, to the end that life and property should ever be secure; therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas:

"First, that we favor a vigorous prosecution of the war in the Philippines, to the end that the war may be brought to a speedy and successful close.

"Second, that we extend to Dewey and Otis, and to the gallant sailors of their respective commands, our profound thanks for the heroism they displayed in the defence of the nation's flag and of the nation's honor in the recent engagements in and around Manila, and that we congratulate them upon their brilliant victory in repulsing and overwhelming the insurgent forces at the beginning of the war.

"Third, that we denounce in unmeasured terms that morbid sentimentality and criminal folly which, while the nation's flag is being fired upon and its authority defied, would counsel concessions to the armed enemies of the United States and the retirement of our forces in the Philippines in the face of an insignificant and contemptible foe."

U. S. CASUALTIES TO MARCH 1.

Washington, March 27.—The records of the War and Navy Departments from the beginning of the war with Spain up to March 1, 1899, show the following number of casualties:

In the navy, 18 men were killed in action, of whom one died of heart failure, one fell down an embankment and broke his neck, and one was killed by the accidental explosion of his pistol.

Only 56 men in the navy died of disease, and naval officers say this is a less rate than in time of peace. These deaths from disease were not traceable to causes superinduced by the trials of warfare.

The statistics of casualties in the army seem to tell a different story. There were killed in action in the army 329 men; 125 died of wounds received in action, and there were 5277 deaths from disease. The record of casualties since March 1 has not yet been compiled.

BRIEFLETS.

Friday of this week being Good Friday will be observed as a holiday, and the DAILY RECORD will not be published.

The Baptist Willing Workers' Society will meet tomorrow evening, at the house of Mrs. Guest, London street.

Rev. Mr. Day, of the Congregational Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Lett, of the Methodist Church, yesterday morning.

The Young Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at Mrs. Baird's, High street, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Liberal-Conservative convention will be held in the City Hall, Tuesday afternoon, April 4th.

Women's prayer meeting, in connection with the Baptist Church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the house of Mrs. Therrien.

Mr. Fred W. Pullen, son of Mr. Charles Pullen of this city is about to be married to a Western girl. Mr. Pullen went to Chicago some years ago, and has been very successful.

The W. A. meeting for March will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday, the 9th, at 4 o'clock. The members are requested to remember that the subscriptions to the Leaflet are taken in this month to join with the other branches in forwarding to the editor in April.

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SHERBROOKE STREET R. TIME TABLE. Subject to change without notice. BELT LINE. Cars run in both directions on the Belt Line and make the circuit every 30 minutes each way, meeting each other and the cars of the other lines at the Sherbrooke Road junction every 20 minutes from 6.25 a.m. till 10.45 p.m.

PARK LINE. Park Line Cars run between Sherbrooke Road Junction and Victoria Park, making the round trip every 30 minutes, and connecting with 3:45 cars and outward bound Lennoxville every 20 minutes from 6.25 a.m. till 10.45 p.m.

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Winter Time Table. On and after MONDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1899, trains will run as follows:

LEAVING SHERBROOKE. EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 7:30 a.m., arrive at Dudwell Jct. 8:30 a.m., arrive St. Francis 1:30 p.m., arrive Lewis 1:30 p.m., arrive Quebec (Ferry) 1:30 p.m.

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We will have a full assortment. Announcement later.

In the meantime we would call your attention to a few lines:

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COATICOOK.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. L. Sleeper, local correspondent, Coaticook.)

March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Webster and son are the guests of Miss Webster.

Mr. Theo. Groat, Newport, Vt., spent Sunday in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Somerville.

Yesterday being "Palm Sunday" special services were held in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

The tickets for the Band Minstrel Show, which is to take place April 3rd, are selling very rapidly, considerably over half being sold last night.

Persons out of town desiring tickets can communicate with Mr. J. H. Carnie, who can be relied upon to secure the best seats remaining, in the order in which they are received.

HATLEY.

March 25.—Mrs. Wm. McCoy has received news of the serious illness of her brother Lot Barber, of Townsend, Vt.

His death is hourly expected. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bowen are away at Magog, attending the funeral of the late H. H. Bacheider.

A REMARKABLE TEXAS VERDICT.

Texarkana, Ark., March 27.—Details of the wholesale lynchings reported to have occurred in Little River County, Ark., are coming in. Three more dead negroes have been found.

A justice of the peace held an inquest over the bodies, and a verdict was returned by the jury declaring that the men "came to their death from natural causes or were frozen to death."

There is doubt as to where the lynchings occurred, it being near the State line, and was either in Little River County, Ark., or in Bowie County, Tex. The inquest was held by a Texas justice of the peace.

BRIELETTS.

Mrs. McKenzie cordially invites all the ladies to the Millinery opening, Tuesday and following days. No cards. 652-2d.

Hospital Sergeant Cotton and Orderly Williams, of "A" Battery, Kingston, Ont., have been placed on 28 days' diet of a new prepared food, which can be served in various forms, and is so compact in shape that each soldier can carry ten days' provisions without inconvenience.

The trial is made with the concurrence of the Militia Department.

When in Sherbrooke stop at the American House. J. McDonald, Proprietor.

Arrangements have been completed by the U. S. Post Office Department for the despatch of mail by steamer from New York to Santiago every Thursday instead of alternate Thursdays, as at present.

Battles House, Magog, J. E. Taylor Proprietor. First class in every respect.

Francis H. Pierpont, the first Governor of West Virginia, died at Pittsburg, Pa., Friday night, at the home of his son-in-law, W. H. Siviter. He was 85 years old.

Central House, Magog, Heath & Meigs, Props. Travellers accommodation is A 1.

The German battleship Oldenburg, which broke her anchor and went aground near Kiel Thursday, was floated off the following day undamaged.

The Grand Union Hotel, Montreal, 1919 and 1914 Notre Dame St. This is without doubt the most popular Hotel with people from the Eastern Townships that there is in Montreal.

PERSONAL. Sheriff McIntosh is in Montreal today.

Late arrivals at the Magog House are: James R. Pearson, Danville; W. H. Fortier, Toronto; R. H. Hills, Albion, N.W.T.; D. D. Darragh, Montreal; H. L. Scott, J. L. Vermette, Cookshire; W. T. Plaisance, Montreal; M. A. Plamondon, J. Arthabaska; W. H. Bly, Nashua, N. H.; J. Cahill, Montreal.

The Poor in Indian Territory. "The sofka patch" is still the main reliance in the interior of the Indian nations.

In the towns one encounters Indian lawyers, Indian bankers, Indian graduates of colleges, Indian business men, Indians who only differ from Americans in that they hold tribal citizenship.

But back of the towns, away from the railroads, are the cabins and the sofka patches. The log-house has taken the place of the tepee and the sofka patch has made existence possible without the chase.

The sofka patch is, to the eyes of the white man, a field of corn from two to five acres in extent. It is planted by hand, and what little cultivation it receives is of the same character.

An American would hardly undertake to raise a sofka on the prospects of one of these sofka patches. An Indian family will live all winter on the sofka produced from two to three acres. The women and girls of the family usually plant and cultivate and gather the crop.

A tree is saved off. In the butt is burned a large hole, which fulfills the purposes of a mortar. A stick is hewn into the shape of a pestle.

Corn is soaked in salt water, dried, put into the burned hole and pounded. Strong brine is added when the corn has been broken sufficiently. The product is then sofka.

On this primitive food whole families of the poorer Indians of the territory subsist month after month.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

For Receptions. Austrian coffee is a novelty served of ten at evening receptions that at afternoon teas, though it aspires to a place on a lady's tea table.

A pitcher of strong, cold coffee, creamed and sweetened, is provided to be poured for serving into small glasses.

Just before it is handed round a tablespoonful of rich ice cream is carefully placed in each glass. This, with cakes, makes a very satisfying refreshment.

MAGOG.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by Dr. W. W. Chalmers, local correspondent, Magog.)

March 27.—The funeral of the late H. H. Bacheider was held yesterday at his residence near Oliver, the Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Fitch Bay, conducting the services.

The interment took place in the Oliver burying ground. The deceased, who was born near Abbotsford, and came to Magog nearly fifty years ago, was very much respected, and always took an active interest in public affairs, having been mayor of the Township of Magog for the past eleven years.

J. V. Jackson has secured a good position as boss of the spinning room, Hochelaga Mill, and left this morning to assume his new duties.

J. A. Hill and E. Lockwood left for Montreal last week, the latter with the intention of proceeding to the States for a few weeks.

SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE.

The general monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade will be held in the City Council rooms, Tuesday, March 28th, at 8 p.m.

SPORTS AT ST. CHARLES' COLLEGE.

On the 16th and 17th a tournament of draughts (checkers) and whist was held at St. Charles College. The contests were close and interesting, resulting as follows.

Draught tournament, maximum 36 points. 1st, Mr. Millar, 28; 2nd, J. B. Turcotte, 27; 3rd, E. St. Laurent, 21.

Whist tournament, maximum, 23 points. 1st, Jos. Belanger and O. Boivin, 15; 2nd, E. Lasnier, 14; 3rd, H. Cabana, 14.

On the 17th, at 7 p.m., the distribution of prizes took place. The prizes were given by Rev. Fathers Lefebvre (East Sherbrooke), Chalifoux, Beaudet and Roy, of Bishop's Palace, and Dr. Rioux, the college physician.

After short addresses delivered by Revs. Maltais and Gariepy, the sum of \$2.00 and the title of "champion draught player" was presented to Mr. Roland Millar; a draught board was Mr. Turcotte's reward as well as Mr. L. St. Laurent's. Mr. Jos. Belanger was also awarded \$2.00 and the title of "champion whist player." Mr. O. Boivin received \$1.00 and the equal title of "champion." Whist scorers were presented to M. E. Lasnier, a calendar to Mr. H. Cabana, and as booby prize, a pocket toilet set to Mr. L. Marcotte.

REPLY TO PORTLAND COMPANY'S PLEA.

Portland, Me., March 27.—Another development in the litigation over the loss of the steamer Portland occurred in the United States Court yesterday afternoon. Attorney Henry W. Swasey, counsel for Mrs. Frye, whose husband, Isaiah Frye, was a passenger on the steamer, filed an answer to the Portland Steamship Company's petition for limitation of liability.

The plaintiff's answer avers that the steamer was unseaworthy, and wholly unfit to go outside in a storm; that the captain and managing officers of the company had been duly warned of the approach of a northwest storm with gales and snow; that she was not properly manned, her first pilot and first mate being ashore, and that the captain was not qualified to navigate the steamer in such a storm without the aid of the officers mentioned. Mrs. Frye's suit is based on a claim for \$5000 damages.

SCHEME TO INVADE ENGLAND.

A Writer in Revue des Deux Mondes Outlines a Quixotic Plan of Landing 170,000 Men by 1500 Steam Pinnaces.

London, March 25.—In spite of the signing of the Anglo-French agreement regarding Africa, one of the leading topics of the week on both sides of the Channel has been an article published in the Revue des Deux Mondes seriously outlining a fresh scheme for the invasion of Great Britain.

It proposes that 1500 steam pinnaces be built and collected in the canals and rivers leading to the French coast, that each of them be armed with two quick-firing guns, and that they convey an army of 170,000 men and 500 canon with the necessary ammunition stores, etc.

The cost of their construction is estimated at \$30,000,000 and the pinnaces are to be provided with torpedoes to keep off hostile ships, while the quick-firing guns are to repulse torpedo boat attacks. The writer of the article says there will be no difficulty in getting the boats across, pointing out that Napoleon had a far more difficult task at Wagram, where he crossed the Danube in the face of the Austrian army.

The English coast defences are classed as being a negligible quantity, and the operation is looked upon by the writer as being merely a matter of a few hours. Three divisions of 14,500 men each are to be landed in Ireland and the Irish are to be armed with the old Gras rifles. The English papers poo-poo the scheme; but the French newspapers discuss it as being a perfectly sound proposition. The Petit Journal praises the plan, declaring its chief merit is in its simplicity and unity, and points to the success of the Roman, Saxon, Danish and Norman invasions as proving the feasibility of the project.

An At Home will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Howard, London street, on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend.

RICHMOND.

(News items for insertion in the DAILY RECORD will be gladly received by E. R. Jones, local correspondent, Times Office Richmond.)

March 27.—We are glad to hear that Miss Annie Stimpson, of Melbourne, who has been very ill with la grippe, is now rapidly recovering.

The monthly Sabbath School temperance rally was held in the Foster Hall, Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. Rev. A. Main, of Danville, addressed the children.

Mr. George Gold, of Melbourne, is about to leave for Manitoba. We are glad to report that Mrs. S. E. Desmarais, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now out of danger and rapidly recovering.

Miss Ada Scott, of Montreal, is here on a visit with her cousins, the Misses Scott.

SPAIN'S COMMERCIAL CONDITION IMPROVED.

London, March 27.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Senor Silveira, the premier, has informed the Queen Regent that her ratification of the peace treaty, by accelerating the payment of the \$20,000,000 promised by the Americans, has improved the commercial outlook abroad, and that there is nothing whatever to fear from the Carlists."

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Mr. A. G. Lomas returned from Toronto, Saturday evening.

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Martha Dana Sheppard of Boston, so well known by Sherbrooke people, in connection with the Choral Concerts, speaks in the highest terms of the McPhail Piano. She says she has used them in her own home for years and could ask for nothing better and would recommend them to anyone wanting a thoroughly good Piano.

I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can heartily recommend them. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, I have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORDON CLARKE.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for constipation of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BEOUMONT.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved him but actually cured my youngest, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions. R. W. FAIRC.

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WANTED—agents in every town in the Eastern Townships for the City Steam Laundry, Sherbrooke. Write for terms. E. A. Lohroy, Prop. 1f-644

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CANADA, Province of Quebec, District of St. Francis, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The twenty-fifth day of March, 1899. Before the Honorable Mr. Justice White. GEORGE ELKINS MANSON and William Henry Bright, on the one part of the said town of Magog, Millers and Traders, and as such carrying on business there in partnership under the name, style and firm of Manson & Bright, versus JEAN BAPTISTE FORAND, of the Town of Magog, in the District of St. Francis, Defendant. The defendant, on the twenty-first day of March instant, made an abandonment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, the creditors of defendant are ordered to appear at the Court House, in the City of Sherbrooke, on the 4th day of April next at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to give their advice respecting the appointment of a Curator and Inspectors to said abandoned estate, and upon all matters which may be legally submitted. The notice of the time and place of meeting to be once inserted in the Sherbrooke Daily Record, and the creditors whose names appear in the schedule of creditors to be specially notified by registered letter. WM. WHITE, J. S. C. LAWRENCE & MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MANY SETTLERS IN DISTRESS

Owing to the Poor Harvest Last Season in Addington, Kingston, Ont., March 27.—The settlers in the townships of Kennebec and Alden, in Addington, are in such desperate straits owing to a bad season last year that the matter is to be laid before the attention of the Ontario Government in the hope that aid will be speedily offered.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FIRE STATION.

No. 1 fire station is receiving some interior improvements. New doors are being placed on the horse stalls, so arranged that at the sound of the gong they will fly open. The harness hangings will be altered, some new improvements being introduced which will have a tendency to save time in answering alarms. The room will also receive a coat of paint. Several weeks will be required in carrying out these and other improvements in accordance with Sherbrooke's purpose to continue to possess an efficient and modern fire defence.

BIRTHS.

LEONARD—At 30 Ball street, Sherbrooke, on the 20th March inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard.

WALLMAN—At Martville, on the 16th inst., the wife of J. Wallman, Jr., of a daughter.

CZAR SENDS ARMS TO AFRICA.

Moscow, March 27.—The auxiliary steamer Jaroslav, of the Russian navy, has left for Massowah, on the Red Sea, with a gift of a large number of modern rifles for the Negus of Abyssinia. The Czar sends also a delegation of military officers to instruct the Abyssinian soldiers in the use of these arms.

GERMAN WARSHIPS TO MENACE MOROCCO.

Tangier, March 27.—The German cruiser Buzzard has arrived here to support the German schoolships Charlotte and Stosch in enforcing the demands made by the German Government for the payment of an indemnity to the German victims of the Moroccan outrages, the Sultan still delaying to act up to the agreements arrived at in the matter. If the claims are not speedily settled, complications are threatened.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 27.—A fierce battle was fought Thursday evening in the Book Cliff mountains, south of Green River, Wyo., between a posse of Utah, Wyoming and Colorado officers and a portion of the "Robbers Roost" band of outlaws.

One of the officers, Deputy Ras Anderson, of Price, Utah, was wounded in the right arm. Bill Walker, brother of Joe Walker, the notorious outlaw, who was killed by Utah officers a year ago, was reported to have been mortally wounded.

THE QUEEN'S KIND ACTS.

Two Instances Occurring in Southern France Show Her Womanly Feeling.

London, March 27.—Her majesty has given two instances of her womanly feeling this week, which have made a very pleasing impression in southern France. While driving at the beginning of the week, she overtook a peasants' walking funeral and had no room to pass; the mourners stopped and stood aside, but the Queen requested the cortege to proceed, and her own carriage followed respectfully, at a walking pace, for half a mile, until the roads diverged.

Again, while driving through Nice on Wednesday, the Queen passed a child which was crying bitterly. She ordered her carriage to be stopped and sent a member of her suite to inquire the cause of the child's distress, and to give it a few coins, which had a magical effect. The little face brightened up and the Queen drove on, smilingly remarking: "As long as nothing serious is the matter I thought a few sous would make the little one happy."

PEABODY RECOVERS A VALUABLE BOOK.

Peabody, March 27.—The librarian of the Peabody Institute of Peabody a few weeks ago received the catalogue of a dealer in old books in Bristol, England, and among the volumes offered was the account of the centennial celebration of the town of Danvers, June 16, 1852, it being the original presentation copy from the citizens to George Peabody. That was the date of Mr. Peabody's first public gift to the town, which was then a part of Danvers. From this spring the institute which bears his name as well as the name of the town after Danvers and South Danvers were divided. The library committee promptly decided to purchase a volume of so much local historic interest, and the book arrived from England this week. It is finely bound in green morocco, with gilt edges, and is in excellent condition. What gives it a special value is that on the flyleaf are the signatures of eight prominent citizens of the time, among whom are John W. Proctor, orator of the occasion; Dr. Andrew Nichols, historian and poet, and Rev. Milton P. Braham, a distinguished clergyman of the time, all of whom have since passed away. The citizens are much pleased with the fortunate recovery of the book.

PEACE CONFERENCE TROUBLES.

Preliminary Details, Hard to Settle—Welcome of the Delegates at the Hague.

Berlin, March 27.—The Cologne Gazette's correspondent in St. Petersburg says in a despatch respecting the peace conference that only those countries which conduct their own foreign policy will be invited to appoint representatives. As an instance of this, Turkey set her face against the participation of Bulgaria and has succeeded in getting that principality stricken off the list. The question as to who shall issue the invitations has been debated for a long time, but even to-day it is not settled. The proposition is that Russia shall prepare the list and the Netherlands Government distribute the invitations, but the matter may yet be decided differently.

The Hague, March 27.—Queen Wilhelmina and her mother, Dowager Queen Emma, will go to Amsterdam on April 11, and then instead of making their usual sojourn at Soestdyk, they will leave for a Continental tour, returning to The Hague in order to receive the members of the peace conference, which opens here on May 18. After the reception they will go to Loo, where they will twice entertain the Peace Commissioners at dinner. They will also entertain the delegates at a garden party at Rotterdam. The Peace Committee has obtained within a fortnight 15,000 signatures to its petition to be presented to the conference.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

Umahalls, 2:17 1/2, pacing, by Chehalis, is to be out next season as a trotter. A handsome monument is to be erected over the grave of Electioneer at Palo Alto. The pacer S. G. A., 2:09 1/2, is so speedy that they bar him from all the free for all ice races at Minneapolis.

Sebra Briggs, who was for 20 years superintendent of the track at Stockton, Cal., died recently, aged 79 years. Bingen, 2:06 1/2, will make a short stud season in the spring before he is campaigned, with a view to obtaining a faster record.

The pacer Little George, 2:23 1/2, who has been credited to Morgan Wilkes, is now said to be by George B. dam by Sir Charles.

The fast pacing gelding, Parker S., 2:00 1/2, has been purchased by H. Bernheimer, Baltimore, and will be raced over the half mile tracks this year.

Mr. William J. Connors, proprietor of the Buffalo Courier, is the owner of Roetta Soap, 2:14 1/2, and she is one of the crack sleigh horses in Buffalo this season.

Mr. R. H. Plant of Georgia made the first entry for the Louisville Prize, the new stake to be trotted by 3-year-olds in 1901. The entry is a bay colt, by Directum, 2:05 1/2, dam May Day, 2:18 1/2, by Abdallah Mambrino.

The stallion Philonides, 2:11 1/2, by King Wilkes, will be sent by his owner, Edward Rowland, Louisville, to George West of Chicago to be trained for 1899. It is considered to be certain that he will take a mark faster than 2:10.

It is said that Mr. C. J. Hamlin will try to beat the team record with The Abbot, 2:08, and Battleton, 2:09 1/2. Another team mentioned as aspiring to the honors is composed of Elmore, 2:09 1/2, and Cephas, 2:11 1/2.—Turf, Field and Farm.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

The latest play to fall in London was "Milord Sir Smith." It was the work of no less than four men.

Zelmia Rawlston, who has won fame and a fortune on the vaudeville stage, intends to desert it for the "legitimate."

Frederick de Belleville, Mrs. Fiske's leading man, served in the Belgian army before adopting the stage as a profession.

It is said that a "smoking room for ladies" will be one of the novel features of the remodeled St. James theater in London.

James K. Hackett has made a hit with his new play, "Rupert of Hentzau." Anthony Hope's sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda."

The next play from Louis N. Parker's pen will be an Elizabethan comedy, "The Mayflower," the scenes of which are laid in Holland.

American vaudeville acts are a big hit in Berlin. Out of 21 turns at the Winter Garden recently 16 of these were contributed by American performers.

It is now said that Mr. Zangwill's dramatization of "The Children of the Ghetto" will be first produced in the Broadway theater, New York, next October.

It has been given out in Paris that Sibyl Sanderson, the beautiful American prima donna and the widow of Antonio Terry, will likely return to the operatic stage.

William H. Crane will produce next October a play of early New York by Brander Matthews and Bronson Howard, with Peter Styvesant as the star character.

Julia Arthur may close her season earlier than usual and hurry to Paris in order to rehearse "More Than a Queen," which was written for M. Coquelin and Mile. Jane Hading.

TOWN TOPICS.

If New York is not worth more than all the other cities in the land, it is not her real estate assessors' fault.—Philadelphia Ledger.

St. Louis is to have the largest shoe factory in the world and will endeavor to market its output in Chicago.—Omaha World-Herald.

Chicago talks of annexing more territory, and the Iowa and Wisconsin people are naturally feeling rather nervous.—Cleveland Leader.

Chicago's ice cream trust will put out 900,000 gallons of ice cream the first year. Chicago, you know, is the place where they eat ice cream on mince pie.—Boston Globe.

When they wanted a successor to Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott, they had to call up Chicago on the long distance telephone. There continue to be a few directions in which Greater New York is not so great.—Cleveland Leader.

Philadelphia, Chicago and Omaha gave very creditable intimations of the possibilities of a world's fair in this country. In 1908 St. Louis will reveal the full possibilities of their concrete materialization into the grandest exposition known to history.—St. Louis Republic.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The son-in-law is often the child of sorrow. The finger of destiny is undoubtedly on the hand of fate.

The man who forgets a favor seldom forgives an injury. It is a wise pedagogue that pours whale oil on the troubled waters.

A close student of human nature never lends money to his friends. There is no earthly love so true and inexpensive as mother's love.

The way of the transgressor is oftentimes the shortest route to Canada. A bachelor may have no real happiness, but he escapes a lot of real misery.

After a suspicion is once directed toward a man it is difficult to side track it. Milton and Homer were both blind. This is conclusive evidence that out of sight isn't always out of mind.—Chicago News.

THE CYNIC.

In an emergency the average person does the very worst thing. Half the knowledge people acquire by experience they never use.

Anybody can get credit unless it is the man who is actually hungry. In real old fashioned families the onion is venerated next to the Bible.

Some people's virtues are harder to get along with than other people's vices. A man who never makes a kick should not get the worst of it, but he always does.

Some people refuse to work today because they expect to draw a prize in a lottery tomorrow. A young man is never so much surprised as when he learns that other young men think his sister is good looking.—Atholton Globe.

FROM COATICOOK TO QUEBEC.

Painful Journey of a French Canadian Family.

A Quebec despatch gives the following particulars of a painful journey made by a French Canadian family from Coaticook to Quebec:

"Some months ago a French Canadian family belonging to this city (Quebec) removed to Coaticook on the promise that they would get employment there. In this, however, they were disappointed, and some time ago they decided to return to Quebec. But as they had no money to pay railway fares, the male members of the family, which also included three women and two little boys, built a large traineau, or sleigh, and with the help of an old horse to pull it, started for the Ancient Capital by the country roads. After traveling for a week and suffering the greatest hardship, they found themselves at St. Giles, in Lotbiniere county, whence one of their number was despatched on foot to Quebec to seek aid. This was forwarded to them in the shape of money to pay their fares, and last night the whole family arrived in town after being nine days on the road."

BRIEFLETS.

Judge Mulvena is absent today at Sweet'sburg.

Spring millinery opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Miss Gauthier's. Ladies cordially invited. 2d-658.

Messrs. L. L. Varney and W. T. Mountain were the winners of prizes at the shooting gallery on Saturday night, the former making 217 points and the latter 216.

Messrs. A. Lindsay, W. H. Smith, G. Garneau, Johnville; M. D. Libby, W. G. Wagman, T. Rowell, Compton; M. D. Coates, Bulwer; and A. Baile, Waterville; were at the Albion, Saturday.

Those lately registered at the Sherbrooke House are: S. Taylor, P. A. Hovey, Richmond; W. G. Roy, C. Buckley, E. N. Dodge, Montreal; C. H. Douglas, W. J. Thompson, Toronto; W. E. Cross, Melbourne.

Recent arrivals at the Continental are: O. Blais, Compton; J. H. Campbell, North Hatley; F. A. Hurd, Cookshire; C. E. Weyland, Marbleton; J. E. Masse, Montreal; B. A. Fisher, Brockville; L. Marchand, Montreal, and A. Allair, Stoke.

A cantata, representing the old story of Golden Hair and the three bears, will be given in Plymouth Chapel on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Leading parts will be taken by Miss Webster, Miss LeBaron, Miss Hubbard, Miss Cowan, Mr. W. F. Morris and others. Admission, Thursday evening, 25c., Saturday, matinee, 25c., children under 15 years, 15c.

STOCKS.

R. F. Morris, stock broker, Odell's Block, reports to-day's prices, 1 o'clock by telegraph, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal Gas, Toronto Street Railway, Halifax Tram, American Sugar, American Tobacco, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, Manhattan, and Chicago Board of Trade (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Soy Beans, Lard).

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WEEKLY RECORD

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History of The Eastern Townships! The only book now for sale, containing a history of the Eastern Townships, is one entitled "History of Compton County, and sketches of the Eastern Townships, District of St. Francis and Sherbrooke County." Although this book deals more particularly with Compton County, there is a large portion devoted to general history of the Townships as a whole. It is a book of 290 pages, size 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches, with over 200 illustrations, printed on the finest calendered paper. It was compiled and published in 1896 by L. S. Channell. The CANADIAN MAGAZINE, of Toronto, says:—"This book must not be regarded as of mere local importance. It gives a part of the history of Canada. The Canadian who has never seen the Eastern Townships will learn much of the peculiar ingredients, which are combining to make great the spirit and genius of the Canadian people." RICHMOND GUARDIAN says:—"It is a veritable history of the Eastern Townships." Price, in cloth binding, \$4; leather binding, \$6; by mail 20 cents extra. L. S. CHANNELL, Publisher, Daily Record Office, Sherbrooke.

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