

General News.

Various Items from all Around.

The Disposition of the Philippines.

The disposition of the Philippine Islands, which is generally recognized as the most difficult problem arising from the war, is to be settled in the final treaty of peace, which is to be negotiated at Paris by a commission composed of five representatives of each country; but in the meantime the United States is to hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila.

Tried To Shoot The Falls.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26. — Two State of Maine Indians attempted to shoot the St. John Falls in a canvas canoe this afternoon, but were unsuccessful, their frail craft capizing. One of the men succeeded in reaching the shore, but the other was drowned.

Surrender of Manila.

August 13th, before the news of the protocol reached Manila, Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of that city. The demand being refused, he began a bombardment of the forts, and at the same time General Merritt's forces made a land attack. After a brief resistance, the city surrendered unconditionally. Captian-General Augustin took refuge in a German war-vessel, and was carried to Hongkong.

The Pope's Successor.

The pope is in such precarious health that it is felt by those around him in Rome that he will not live for any length of time. Already there is much talk of his successor. Cardinal Rampolla who has been Papal Secretary of State for the Vatican for ten years is spoken of as having the inside track, for succession. An Italian has great advantages over a foreigner for the Holy See.—Reporter.

Will Return to India.

It is said that Miss Jessie Hooper intends to return to India shortly to resume missionary work there. She is now preparing for the journey, expecting to leave home in October next. Miss Hooper is not going out this time under any missionary society, but will labor with a native Indian woman who has been converted from heathendom, and who is now laboring on behalf of her countrywomen. The lady recently visited St. John and Miss Hooper met her there.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Fish Hatching in N B.

L. B. Knight of St. John, N. B., chief game warden, and T. F. Allen of Bangor, the Tobique Salmon club's superintendent, who has his headquarters at Andover, N. B., visited Caribou Sunday, from the latter place, to examine the Caribou fish hatchery and feeding station. These gentlemen expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the institution. The Republican understands that Mr. Knight is at the head of a movement to secure the establishment of modern fish hatcheries in New Brunswick.—Caribou Paper.

Serious Accident—Mrs. Young's Sudden Death.

Alber Brewer of Upper Woodstock, a well-known bridge builder, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening. He was driving home from his work on the Meduxnikik bridge, when his horse became uncontrollable and, turning sharply, threw him out with much violence to the ground, breaking two of his ribs.

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Young of Grafton, who died suddenly Saturday morning, was buried Monday afternoon. Her premature death has caused sincere sorrow throughout the vicinity where she was held in the highest regard.

The Maine Law Not A Failure

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Senator Dingley, of Maine, was seen yesterday in regard to the alleged failure of the prohibitory law in that state to prohibit the sale and use of intoxicating liquor therein. He was rather shy of Canadian newspaper men, after his experience of the language attributed to him a few days ago, and was loath to speak on that or any other subject. He was, however, willing to say in a general way that the charge that prohibition was a failure was absolutely untrue. He had had forty-seven years experience of the working of the Maine liquor law, and he was fully satisfied not only of its workable character, but of its beneficial effect.

Nedeau Got Bail.

George Nedeau who was taken to Portland last week by Dept. Marshall Norton of Belfast, has secured bail and returned to his home in St. Francis. Nedeau was arrested for shooting Officer McNally several years ago. He has been represented as an outlaw and a very dangerous man. His quiet and good behaviour while in the hands of Officer Norton, created a very favourable impression and no doubt did much in securing bail.

Nedeau is a jumping Frenchman, extremely exciteable, and possibly has been quite as much abused and wronged as the other fellow. He will go back to Portland for his sentence on the 27th of October.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

A Fine Hotel.

Nearly all the Maritime people that visit Montreal now stop at the palatial Queen's Hotel, corner St. James and Windsor streets. Although this house is now in the fifth year of its existence it must be said that its present high class has only been attained within the past twelve months. Ranking, as it does, second only to the Windsor, it has the agreeable reputation of moderate charges with no attempt at exorbitance on the part of the manager. Among other salient features this popular hotel possesses, is its central location; convenience to both R. R. stations; elegantly appointed dining hall; cozy parlors; large and airy bedrooms; passenger and baggage elevators; obliging attendants, etc. The Queen's Hotel caters to and shares the patronage of the highest class of travellers. One reason why it is gaining such a monopoly of the Maritime trade may be because of the popularity Mr. Geo. D. Fuchs, the manager, won for himself during the years he was at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton.

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