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JULY 27, 1898.

#### SPAIN'S STEADY DECADENCE.

How She Has Fallen From Her High State as The Greatest Empire In the World.

On his accession to the Spanish throne Phillip II. found himself ruler of the greatest empire the world had seen since Rome at the zenith of its power. Its navies were famous for their greatness and they ruled the ocean, its armies were famous for their prowess, she swayed the destinies of Europe, had possessions in all the continents, and may be said to have owned the Americas North and South. Samuel Johnson, writing as recently as 1740, when complaining of the poor people's hardships, said:

"Are there no regions yet unclaimed by Spain? Quick, let us rise, those happy lands explore, And bear oppression's insolence no more."

The Spanish empire was the result of marriages, conquests and discoveries; its decline and fall may be ascribed to the ruthless character of the Spanish people.

In the latter part of Philip's reign Spain lost all, or nearly all, of her dependencies in North Africa, and early in the next reign Burgundy, Naples, Sicily and the Milanese. 1609-The Netherlands.

1628-Malacca, Ceylon, Java and the other islands.

1640-Portugal. 1648-Spain renounced all claims to Hol-

1648 - Brabant and parts of Flanders. 1649-Maestricht, Hertogenbosch, Breda. Bergen-op-Zoom, and many other fortresses in the Low Countries. In this year also she tacitly surrendered supremacy on the seas to northern Europe.

1653-Boussilion and Cardague. Those places were ceded to France, thus making he Pyrenees the boundary between the two

1668—Other sections of Flanders. 1672—Many towns and cities in Flanders.

1704-Gibraltar. 1704-Majorca, Minorca and Ivizza.

1791-The Nootka Sound settlements.

1794—St. Domingo.

1800-Louisiana. 1802—Trinidad.

1819-Florida. 1810-21-Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Patagonia, Guatamala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador. Hayti-San Domingo, besides numerous islands, retaining not a foot of ground in America.

In 1898 she may loose Cuba, Porto Rico, the Phillippine, Ladrone and Caroline Islands. During all these years, while all these nations were discovering new regions or capturing those discovered or conquered by Spain, the land of the Cid Campeador was going steadily down the hill. The only time she stood still for a moment was in 1860, when Marshal O'Donnell took Tetuan and Ceuta from the Moors.

In the heydey of Morosco ascendancy, Spain had a population of 20,000,000, in the time of Ferdinand and Isabella 12,000,000 and in the beginning of the eighteeth century only 6,000,000. The present population is about 18,000,000.

It may be said in conclusion that education in Spain is limited to comparatively few. Thirty or forty years ago it was no disgrace for a Spanish grandee not to be able to write

## Men and Women Repaired.

A machine that is constantly and incessanty working needs repairs at certain intervals. The human frame, worn by mental and physical toil and subjected to the worries and cares of our modern tife, has need of repairs and building up. In the hot summer weather nervous energy is at a low ebb, and as a consequence, nervous debility, terrible headaches, dyspepsia and a run-down condition make life a burden for thousands.

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## Russian Ice Crusher.

The Russian government is now having constructed in England an ice crusher of gigantic proportions. The vessel is intended for use in keeping an open channel during winter to Cronstadt and St. Petersburg, and REFEREE - IN - EQUITY. in summer is to be stationed in the Kara sea to keep open a way for vessels trading with North Siberia. The vessel will have engines of 10,000 indicated horse power and will cost \$875,000. She will not only have a double bottom throughout her whole length of 305 feet, but will also be provided with a double skin up to a few feet above the water line, with a space of about three feet between the skins. She will have four sets of engines of a special make, one set being located forward for working a plurality of screw propellers, and the other three will be placed aft and connected with three screws. Bunkers will be provided for 5,000 tons of coal, the daily consumption being about 161 tons. The vessel is to be finished by the end of the year, and should her trial trip prove successful, the keel will immediately be laid for a sister ship. -Railway News.

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#### Long-Range Rifles.

When long-range rifles came into common use, and before they were tried in actual battle, theorists said that they marked the end of the era of hand-to-hand fighting; that oprapidly than they could advance. The Amerthousands of Spaniards, lying in rifle pits. and small arms, it is still the men and not of any convention. the guns that fight and win battles.

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Ontario is ofter quoted as so much more progressive than New Brunswick. In some way it may be so, but think of a state of affairs shown by this item and well headed 'Relics of Barbarism.' The refusal of farmers to pay toll on the Guelph and Dundas road has been the means of opening up the whole question. The County Council Commissioners met on Saturday to consider whether or not to prosecute the toll-gate runners They finally came to the conclusion to open the whole matter up and decide, if possible, whether or not the tollgates should be taken off the road altogether. We may be slow but we have long ago done away with toll-gates.

The complaint is made by some property owners that they should not be asked to pay for the curbing placed in front of their property. It must be recollected that they are not asked to pay for the asphalt nor even to lay the curb. The town does this. In Toronto one of the leading journalists raised a protest against the pavement on one of the streets being improved by the city.

It says:-The pavement on this street may be in need of repair, but it is the property owners of the street who should foot the bill for the work, and not the general ratepayers," and adds, mistakes like this are being made from time to time to get back to the old ward-grabbing system. They should be strenuously resisted every time they make their appearance. Thus, it will be seen that in Toronto, necessary improvements are expected to be made by the property benefitted.

The result of the Conservative Convention at Moncton is quite the talk. In fact it has almost eclipsed the war as a topic of conversation in this province, just as the war put Klondike in the shade. There are a few serious features regarding the convention and many humorous features. It would be posing forces could never get within range of | interesting to apply the X ray to the gentleeach other, because the long-reaching, rapid- men who attended the convention to find out ly-firing guns would mow them down more how many went there, anxious for their province's welfare, and how many anxious for ican troops in the fighting about Santiago their own individual profit. "Patronage" tested that theory and proved it false. Read figured a good deal. It would seem that if the account of the taking of San Juan-a the patronage was satisfactory to many of the desperate charge up a steep hill crowned delegates the condition of the province would with a blockhouse, from which cannon poured | not matter so much. The resolutions cannot shrapnel on the heads of the troops, while be said to have been strikingly original, and some of them, framed in rather lofty verbiage where they were safe from all but stray bul- as to political morality are apt to cause the lets, and where the powder they used did ordinary reader to smile a ghastly smile. He not leave even a puff of smoke to shor their has heard so much of this complaint of politiwhereabouts, sent a continuous sheet of bul- cal immorality and dishonesty, by those in lets from their Mauser rifles into the faces of opposition, whether they be Grit or Tory. the Americans who were painfully climbing | The division on party lines may be a good the hill. Had the theorists been right, there thing, though not at all logical. How a would have been a windrow of dead Amer- course can be good and yet opposed to logic icans along the bottom of that hill and an I will leave the politicians, who know it all, army of victorious Spaniards on its top; but to decide. What the electors need to do is despite the long range, the rapid fire, the to see that they elect the best men, of each smokeless powder and the strong defences, party. It must not be supposed, because a the Americans went on, captured the hill convention decides that provincial affairs and sent its defenders flying away to their | shall be run on party lines, that the right of supporting army. Notwithstanding all the the individual to vote just as he wishes is improvements that have been made in large taken away. That right is above the control

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Jones-Oh, the same reason.

Boils, no matter how many or how

Hadn't voice enough. Hawley, said Thomas to his most intimate friend. I'll make a compact with you. You tell me my faults and I'll tell you yours. My dear fellow, Hawley replied, I can't. My voice always gives out after I've been taking six hours.

A noble deed-Briggs-Talking about partiotism I don't see as you've done very much as yet Campers—On, you don't eh? Well I want you to understand that I've done a good deal. My wife baked a lot of pies and cakes for the soldiers, and I too them out after they had been boxed up, and threw them into a brush heap.

# Backache

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