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## FIGHTING AT MANILLA.

The Town of Malinta Taken After a Hot Fight.

Col. Henry Egbert Killed.—Prince Loewenstein Gets in Front of the Firing Line and is Killed.—Of the Americans 44 Killed and 145 Wounded.

Manila, March 26—7.30 p. m.—The U. S. troops, under Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, occupied the town of Malinta beyond the Tulishan river, today after a sharp fight. Col. Henry C Egbert, of the 22nd Regular Infantry, was killed. Prince Loewenstein, formerly aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig. 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 began being 42 killed and 145 wounded.

General Wheaton entered Malinta, which is a small collection of huts at one o'clock this afternoon.

The United States gunboat Helena and other gunboats have been shelling Malabon, about a mile northwest of Caloccan 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 regiments were killed. Evidently anticipating a bombardment by the fleet, a thousand rebels evacuated Malabon last night, leaving a few to burn the town. Gen. Wheaton's brigade, composed of the Second Oregon regiment and the 22nd and 3rd infantry stretched out along the railroad from Caloccan to the Tulishan river, was powerless to prevent the withdrawal, owing to the natural obstacles and to the strong opposition. A column of smoke at daybreak was the first intimation of the enemy's intentions, but others followed at various points, all soon blending in a dense bphoon-shaped cloud.

The flames of the burning rice mills and large buildings could be plainly seen from Caloccan despite the strong sunlight.

By 11 o'clock in the morning the only building of importance not destroyed in the entire town was a large stone church but even at noon fresh fires were started among the native huts in the outskirts of Malabon, 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, Galos, Nirgapan and LaGuana De Bay.

In the meantime Gen. 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.

The calculations of both General Hale and Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, whose brigades constituted Gen. McArthur's division were much interfered with by the character of the country in front of both and the enemy was able to take advantage of this so that the operations against Novaliches and Polo were delayed though the right wing of the division swung out sweeping the enemy in a north-westerly direction.

Gen. Wheaton's headquarters last night was a half mile south of the river on the railroad. The opposite bank was protected by a blockhouse and intrenchments. Occasionally the artillery and infantry fired across the stream. Finally the engineers moved a construction train up to the bridge, the iron framework of which remained and began to replace the floor. While this was going on the second Oregon regiment crossed the river on the left and the 22nd on the right, with four companies of the 23rd infantry supporting the latter regiment. Arising, clear from the ground, stretched away a distance of half a mile to Malinta, situated on its crest.

In front of the village were strong Filipino intrenchments, 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 observed the ground.

When the Americans were about 300 yards off 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 Kansas on the right, in the woods the fighting was kept up for half an hour, the 22nd Infantry advancing up the slope through the thick grass under the hottest fire.

General Wheaton and his staff were all the time under a rain of bullets. Col. Egbert who was in the thickest of the fighting, was shot in the abdomen. He was placed on a stretcher and an attempt was made to carry him to the rear, but he died on the way.

It was a most affecting scene. Gen. Wheaton, baring his head, said: "You have done nobly!" Col. Egbert said in reply: "I must die, I am too old."

No Filipinos were found in the trenches. Though apparently their force was much smaller than that of the Americans they had an immense advantage in position and in opportunity to retreat.

MANILA, March 27, 7.40 p. m.—A thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand today in some strong entrenchments about Marilac, across the Marilao river. In the engagement six American were killed, including three officers, and forty more wounded.

### Local Legislature.

The Legislature opened at Fredericton on Thursday last. The governor's speech was longer a good deal than the governor general's recently delivered at Ottawa. The important items dealt with the following subject. The recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, dealing with the subject of the Fisheries, and the respective rights therein of the Provinces and Dominion, confirms the claims made by the Provinces to valuable and extensive fishing rights over which the Dominion Government have hitherto assumed the exclusive property and control, and define more fully than had before been done, the respective jurisdictions of the Federal and Local Governments over the subject matter of the Fisheries, at the same time leaving unimpaired the duty cast upon the Dominion to foster and protect all fisheries. A Committee of my Government, early in the year held a conference on the matter with a Committee of the Federal Government, and their report will be submitted to you from which it will appear that the Department of Marine and Fisheries claims, that while the judgment of the Privy Council is explicit upon the most points, it still, unfortunately, leaves open to question the claim of the province to proprietary rights in those shore fisheries located within the three miles limit and below low water mark. In view of the circumstances and the importance of the interest involved, it is desirable that my Government should be placed in a position to enable them to deal fully effectively and promptly with the whole subject matter, and with all conditions and phases of the questions which are liable to arise, and to this end a measure dealing with the subject will be submitted to you.

The unprecedentedly high price realized from the sale of Provincial 3 per cent Bonds issued in February, 1898, to redeem outstanding Debentures then maturing, was most satisfactory demonstrating as it did, the very excellent standing of the Province in financial circles. Since then my Government have affected the sale of 3 per cent Bonds at par, thus evidencing the fact that the financial credit of the Province, is advancing in a marked degree. A measure will be submitted to you giving authority to redeem, from time to time, as they mature, Bonds bearing a rate of interest above three per cent, by other bonds to be issued and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent.

The address in reply was moved by Mr. Geo. Robertson of St. John and seconded by Mr. Lawson of Anover.

### Will Move to St. John.

George Anderson will move to St. John about the first of April, where he has been offered and has accepted the position of Manager for the Maritime Provinces of an Insurance office. Mr. Anderson has lived in Woodstock for 14 years. He has been doing a fire and life insurance business for twelve years and for the past five years he has added to that a general collecting business. H. S. Wright has taken Mr. Anderson's Insurance business and A. D. Holyoke his collecting business. Mr. Anderson has made a great many friends in Woodstock both in a business way and in a social way and his departure will be received by all these with deep regret. Mrs. Anderson will be missed by the large circle of friends she has made since she came to Woodstock.

### Delicate Operation.

On Monday night Dr. Sprague, assisted by Drs. Hand and Rankin, performed an operation on Edgar Taylor for obstruction of the bowel and appendicitis. The operation was performed at the Aberdeen hotel. Taylor is the eldest son of Ed. Taylor, a carpenter, who with his wife is now in Lynn. Edgar has been stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. Derrah, on Queen St. He has recently contracted the habit of eating matches, which caused all this trouble. He will be remembered as the young man who was in a hypnotic trance for 24 hours, this winter, under the influence of Prof. Lawrence. The operation was successful and Taylor is getting along as well as could be expected.

## FIRE AT CLEARVIEW.

Adams' Saw and Grist Mill Destroyed on Saturday.

Musical Recital by Miss Johnson's Pupils. Carleton Creamery Company is Doing Good Work.—Lumber Cut—Presbyterian Choir Drive.

The people of Clear View are sorrowing over the loss by fire on Saturday afternoon last, of the Grist and Saw Mill at that place, owned and operated by William Adams. The fire caught in the engine room over the boiler and made a rapid progress. In a short time the whole buildings were in ruins and the machinery utterly destroyed. The grist mill was built by Watson Bros. at Clear View fourteen years ago at a cost of \$5000. Afterwards the saw mill was added at an additional cost of \$3000. The mills passed into the hands of George Kitchen of Fredericton, from whom Mr. Adams purchased them three years ago. The grist mill was said to be one of the best on the St. John River, having two sets of wheat stones, two sets of buck-wheat stones and a masher. The whole community, who feel the loss exceedingly, have a warm sympathy with Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams will at once set about constructing a new and a modern mill.

### Recital.

The recital given in the Opera house by the pupils of Miss Johnston on Friday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen in town. The following programme was rendered:

- Mignonette,.....Lichner
- Miss Helen Foster
- Fragrant Violet,.....Spindler
- Miss Trixie Aughterson
- Sonata Op. 20, No. 1,.....Kuhlau
- Miss Kathleen Sanderson
- Sonata in E major,.....Mozart
- Miss Abbie Montgomery
- Heather Rose,.....Lange
- Miss Katie Baird
- Fur Elise,.....Beethoven
- Master Ned Dibblee
- Sonata in F major,.....Mozart
- Miss Bessie Neales
- Sonata in A major,.....Kuhlau
- Miss Mabel LePage
- (a) Why,.....Schumann
- (b) Whims,.....K Vinnau
- (c) Hunting Song,.....Mendelssohn
- Miss Maude Wright
- Louley,.....Spindler
- Miss Bessie Sanderson
- (a) Flight of Ages,.....F. Beran
- (b) Good bye, Sweet Day,.....K Vinnau
- Mrs. Wetmore
- (a) Spanish Dances, No. 4,.....Moskowski
- (b) Spring Song,.....Mendelssohn
- (c) Wanderer,.....Mendelssohn
- (d) Romance,.....Srenolzon
- Violin solos beautifully rendered by Mr. Williams of Merchants' Bank. He was accompanied by Miss Maude Wright.

### The Carleton Creamery Co.

The Carleton Creamery Co. is doing a good business. At present there are in attendance at the dairy school, D. N. Estey, Florenceville, Allen Good, and Mr. Shepherd, Jacksonville, Hubert Holmes, Woodstock, J. J. Bull, Newton Dow, Ansley Rogers, Northampton, and Arch Hatfield, Middle Simonds. The Company has stowed away 150 tons of ice for use in their cold storage. They have separating stations in operation at Middle Simonds, and Silverdale and expect soon to have stations at Meductic, Newburg, Richmond, Florenceville, and Tracy's Mills. Next Summer they will make more butter every month than was made during the whole of last season by any two creameries in the province.

### The Lumber Cut.

FREDERICTON, March 27.—Mr. John Kilburn has returned from the scene of his lumbering operations at the head waters of the St. John. He reports that the several operators have about finished cutting and yarding and are waiting for driving to commence. There is from four to five feet of snow in the woods, which is favorable to steam driving unless it goes off too rapidly. Mr. Kilburn and another well-informed lumberman have compiled an estimate of the cut on the Upper St. John this season, and they estimate that the total cut will be ninety to one hundred million, as compared with 134,000,000 feet last year.

### Sleigh Drive.

The members of the Presbyterian choir and some of their friends drove to Thomas Hoyt's, Rosedale, on Monday where they dined and spent a pleasant and jolly evening. They came home in the small hours. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt who are the very spirit of hospitality, have incurred the danger of being infested with bicycle tramps in the summer. People who are nice to people as Mr. Hoyt and his wife were to the party on Monday night are in danger of being swooped down on often.