

Points of the Protocol.

Basis Upon Which the Spanish-American Treaty of Peace Will Be Founded.

These are among the points covered by the protocol:

The cession of Port Rico to the United States, together with other Spanish West Indian islands, not including Cuba.

The relinquishment of sovereignty over Cuba.

The cession of an island in the Ladrões.

Recognition that the United States shall temporarily occupy the city and harbor of Manila, until the final decision as to the disposition of the Philippines is reached.

The appointment of a commission to determine the final disposition of the Philippines.

The constitution of a peace commission to arrange the future of the Philippines, with the place and time of meeting.

The suspension of hostilities to follow the formal signing of the protocol.

The evacuation of Cuba, to be arranged by a commission of capitulation.

The disposition of the Spanish warships now in blockaded Cuban ports to be settled by the commission of capitulation.

Raising of the blockade against Cuba.

Certain fortified points, such as Morro Castle and Fort Cabanas, to be occupied by United States troops at the discretion of the President.

Spanish soldiers remaining in Cuba until the end of the rainy season to perform police duty and preserve order.

A special commissioner to be appointed to co-operate with Capt. Gen. Blanco in direction of the affairs.

The Spanish municipal governments to be continued, as was done at Santiago, until such time as the evacuation shall have been completed.

Spanish officials to be permitted to collect revenues with the exception of those imposed upon the importation of food products.

Arrangements to be made for feeding, if not compensating, such Spanish soldiers as shall be employed in police duty.

Mines in the harbor of Havana to be removed by the Spanish authorities.

All minor details regarding the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico will be left to the commission of capitulation. This is done in order that there may be no confusion in the protocol.

Two Harvest Excursions to the Canadian North West.

Second class round trip tickets on sale Tuesday, August 30th, and September 13th only, at following rates: viz, to Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Deloraine, Reston, Estevan, Binsearth, Moosomin and Winnipegosis \$28.00 each; Regina, Moosejaw and Yorkton \$30.00 each; Prince Albert and Calgary \$35.00 each; Red Deer and Edmonton \$40.00 each. Tickets will be good for continuous passage starting on day of sale, and via All Rail line of C. P. R., via Port Arthur to destination, returning same route and will be good for return passage within 60 days from date sold.—4 wks.

Manitoba Crop Prospects.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—It is estimated that thirty-five hundred extra men will be required to assist in harvesting Manitoba's big crop. Some grain crop experts estimate that Manitoba will produce this year between fifty and sixty million bushels of grain. Others place the figures at forty-five million bushels. The yield of wheat is placed at twenty-five million bushels, but this is said to be a conservative calculation. All grain men seem to agree that the wheat will average eighteen to twenty bushels an acre all round.

Freight coming over the I. C. R. and C. P. R., will be delivered on the St. John Exhibition grounds. Exhibitors sending goods and stock by steamers, will arrange to have them delivered on arrival of boat. Exhibits will be returned to starting point free by all the transportation companies.

Dominion Educational Association.

(Crowded out last week)

The third session of the "Dominion Educational Association" was held at Halifax on Aug. 2nd to 5th. British Columbia, North West Territories, Manitoba, and indeed all the provinces were well represented, the delegates numbering 1000.

This convention proved to be the most successful, and promised best results of any held heretofore. There were in all forty-two papers given by the very best, and foremost of Canadian Educationists. Those in attendance certainly enjoyed a treat, and a rare opportunity to come in closer touch with the grand ideas and living principles of the educational system of today.

Although Halifax was not a central place of meeting yet a better location for a large gathering in the warm August weather could not easily be found. Indeed all the delegates were charmed with the "Garrisoned City by the Sea."

The representatives from Carleton County were: William L. Tracey of this village and Misses Anna Ross, B. A., Mina Fisher and Louise McCormac of Woodstock.

SUNDRY NOTES.

Mount Vesuvius is now in a state of active eruption.

Mrs. W. Bowman of Kingston, Ont., gave birth to four children on Monday.

An unusual sight was seen at Beaver River last week: Mrs. Russell Richards, a lady of 93, on a bicycle.

The late "Yanko-Spanko" war cost the Americans over \$150,000,000, amounting to over \$1,000,000 a day.

Shelburne, N. S. has 29 residents (14 males and 15 females) whose ages average a little more than 79 years each.

Hay is selling low in Annapolis valley at \$4 to \$5 per ton. The crop this year is large, but is being harvested in very poor quality, owing to the wet weather.

About 40,000 shad were taken in the weirs at Scott's Bay last Friday. It is many years since so many were taken in one day.

Farmers say that considerable rust is noticeable in the wheat fields, owing to the frequent rains of late. Unless fine dry weather sets in soon, this crop will be greatly damaged.—Summerside Agriculturist.

The prisoners concerned in the murder of William Proud of Loyalist Road North Wiltshire, P. E. I. Island, during a street fight in this city on the evening of Aug. 1st, have been sent up for trial in the supreme court on the charge of murder.

A large flour and feed mill will soon be in operation in Shediac, owned by Senator Poirier. Farmers in Shediac and surrounding country have sown more wheat this year than for many years previous, with the hope of having flour equal to the best Manitoba flour.—Moncton Transcript.

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