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it does ite best, in placing its scholars, to between into departments : classical and modern, or | That's the way to play ball, and the Newcasprofessional and commercial The danger | the boys evidently know how to do it. in such cases is, however, that one department shall be considered lower or less honor able than the other, and will, therefore, fail the most able scholars. This does not appear to the same extent when the departments are in entirely different schools.

The Quebec Conference.

An Ottawa despatch of 25th says :- It is understood that the British and the United States governments have finally decided on the subjects which will come Quebec in August. The subjects are as follows :-

Atlantic and Pacific coast fisheries and fisheries in inland waters contiguous t the frontier.

Fur seals in Behring Sea and the North Pacific oceans.

Delimitation of the Alaska-Canadian boundary. Alien labor laws.

Transportation of merchandise in bond through the United States and Canada. Naval vessels on the lakes. Mining rights of citizens of one country

within the territory of the other.

Reciprocity of trade. The conveyance of persons in custody one country through the territory of the other, and minor matters.

St. John Letter.

In the city of New York there were in 1889, 1542 deaths from diphtheria, 1126 from scarlet fever and 117 from typhoid fever. In 1898 the deaths from these causes, respectively, were 548,407 and 72. The decrease in the mortality from these diseases is very striking and is probably largely due to better sanitation, including the medical inspection of schools. The time will come when the appearance of such diseases in a community will be regarded as proof that the authorities have been neglectful of their duties, and if not otherwise, they will be punished by a withdrawal of public confidence. Providence afflicts us with disease only for our disobedience to the laws of life. It is panied by a guarantee that the workshops, anything but saintly to charge heaven with evils that we have brought upon of ordinary common sense.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. C. Miles, the artists, are en route to Europe and will visit London, Paris, Genoa, Turin and Rome during their absence.

The almshouse has 145 inmates, many Bangor News from Berlin Falls, N. H. of whom have paid in taxes for quite as | tells of the tragic death in that place of good accommodations as they receive. Dariel Jack and John Neady, lumbermen. Some of them, it is said, would be living The men drank chloroform, which they in their own homes if the money sent them after the great fire had not been witheld.

provinces in August.

The birth of a deer in Rockwood park was one of the events of last Wednesday and the children are agog to make an early call on the little stranger.

Samuel Leckey, aged 70 years, committed suicide in the almshouse last Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was once in prosperous circumstances and misfortune had probably unsettled

Isaac N. Northrup of Northrup & Co., returned from his visit to England last week. He is enthusiastic in his description of Port Sunlight where 2,200 operatives are employed and the works are capable of turning out 250,000,000 pounds of soap per year. The company have 400 dwelling houses rented to operatives at three shillings per week, a free school accommodating 500 children, a free lecture hall and theatre, a free picture gallery, library, park, ambulance and tennis ground, and a band supplied with instruments by Lever Brothers.

William Thomson & Co. are having a new steamship built on the Clyde, which will be in service next autumn. Their fleet is a credit to themselves and the city.

A young man was dangerously stabbed on the Loch Lomond road last week. It seems unnecessary to say that there was a woman in the case.

Flour is unchanged but millers predict an early advance. Oatmeal and cornmeal are 10 to 20 cents per barrel higher than Lest week. Sugars are easier : granulated 41 cents, extra C. 35 and 37 cents. New canned peas are in the market at -30 and 90 cents per dozen. Eggs are higher-9 cents per dozen : butter is stationary at 14

Seven marriages, twenty births and eight deaths were registered in the city last week.

St. John, July 25.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MR. DUNN'S COTTAGE :- The Moneton Tirript says :- Thomas Dunn, station agent Canada Eastern road, has just about completed one of the best dwelling houses at Blackville. It is the first cottage roofed and thunder storms. house in the district.

PICNIC: - S. Mary's congregation and Sunday School picnic at Beaubair's Island to-day, Thursday, Steamer "Rustler" will leave the steamboat (Loggie) wharf at 9.30 a.m., calling at Bushville, Newcastle and Nelson. Tickets for adults 25 cts. each

DRIVING ACCIDENT :- A serious driving accident occurred late on Friday evening on the village bridge at Bathurst. Two wagons collided and were badly broken up. Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of Mr. Hugh Boyle, was thrown from one of the vehicles and re ceived serious injuries about the neck.

A COMING EVENT :- There is to be an interesting event at Kingston, Ont., on August 10, when Miss Hooper, lately of the Kingshurst School, Rothesay, will be married to a leading merchant of this city, a member of a firm whose name is well known on two continents. -[Globe.

BASE BALL :- A well contested game of e ball came off in Dalten's field. Saturday

portion out London and to treat each school | the Newcastle Corn Killers, resulting as if it existed for the local needs of a limited in a score of 18 for Newcastle and area in which it is situated. In the larger | 14 for Moncton. Everybody was satisfied schools, no doubt there may be a subdivision | with the result and there was no "kicking."

> GARDEN PARTY :- The garden party under the auspices of the congregation of St. Mark's church, Douglastown, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, was a pronounced management of it.

Bells :- The World practically forbids St. Andrew's Church congregation to cure a new bell in the place of the old one which is rendered useless by cracking. It sems that the editor doesn't like church up for consideration at the conference at | bells, or churches either. He thinks that churches and religion also are no good and loses no opportunity of sneering at them. Still, they persist in flourishing and are a great comfort to many who do believe in them and at the same time tolerate the irreligious editor.

> PERSONAL :- Inland Revenue Inspector Burke and Mr. Arch. Rowan inspector of gas and electric meters are in town this week on official business.

> Mr. John A. Wilson of New York is making his annual summer vacation visit to the Miramichi. He is one of our most welcome visitors, and has a very large circle of friends here.

Hon. Provincial Secreeary Tweedie went to Fredericton on Monday to attend a meetof the government,

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A CAMPBELLTON CIVIC TROUBLE : - There was an unusual incident at the Campbellto town council meeting last Friday. The question came up of granting a bonus of \$5000 to the Restigouche and Western Railway company, and a party in the council advocated that the bonus should be accometc., should be located in Campbellton. O a motion by Coun. Dickie, the bonus proourselves by neglect to obey the dictates posal was carried without any guarantee; the vote standing 6 to 3. Mayor A. E. Alexander tendered his resignation as a protest against the council's action and his resignation was accepted. He will run again to test public opinion.

MIRAMICHI MEN DEAD :-- A letter to the thought to be alcohol, and were found dead in their beds. They have worked in Miramichi and other places in New Brunswick. Two other men, natives of Miramichi, were Another circus will make a tour of the drowned there last week, says the letter. Their names were Baldwin and McGinis.

> Enquiries made in reference to Baldwin and McGinnis have resulted in showing that they belong to P. E. I .- not to Miramichi.

PICNIC:-The R. C. Congregation of Renous, (Rev. Father Murdoch) propose having a grand picnic on Wednesday, 10th of August at Renous Bridge. The picnic grounds are located on an eminence opposite the old church, and overlooking "the beautiful vale of Renous." The S. S. "Nelsou" will leave Chatham at 9 o'clock, conveying patrons from Chatham, Douglastown, and Nelson to the public wharf, Newcastle, where an excursion train will be in readiness to carry them to Renous for one single return fare; or parties who wish can go up on the Canada Eastern train from Chatham, at 1.10, connecting at Derby Five teams competed, the Canadian securing Indiantown, can have from 3 to 4 hours on the grounds, and returning by the excursion train. Full preparations are being made by efficient committees for the usual games and amusements. An interesting feature of the day will be the Phonograph, which will reproduce music, speeches, etc.

Big Fire at Pugwash, N. S.

Twenty nine buildings were burned at Pugwash, N. S. on Monday morning and eighteen families rendered homeless. The place is situated on the Strait of Northumberland and has about 1000 inhabitants It is quite an important shipping centre, having lumber mills, freestone, limestone and plaster quarries. It is connected with the I. C. R. system and also has a good

Fishing.

Herbert Adams, Howard Ehrech, Jeffrey Buck of New York and Will Adams returned from Camp Adams on Thursday. They were gone ten days and caught 57 grilse. Advocate.

Mr. John Connell, the lessee of Tabusin tac, brought to town yesterday Messrs, P H. C. Benson of Chatham and Vincent and McLean of St. John, who had been fishing on that river. They took seventy-five fine trout-some of them very large.

A Bathurst despatch says that Messre Pickering and J. Murray Kay, of Boston who were fishing for 10 days between Pabineau and Grand Falls on the Nepisguit caught nineteen salmon and sixty-five grilse. Ald. Fianagan, of Chatham, and Dr. Mc. Culley, of Moncton, made a fishing trip to "The Jam," Bartibog, on Tuesday and had only fair luck owing to Monday night's rain

New Lobster Regulation.

An Ottawa despatch of Friday says 'An order in council will be gazetted to morrow changing the legal size limit for lobsters taken for export alive from nine to ten and a half inches. The regulation reads: "From and after the first day of January, 1899, no one shall export or knowingly catch, buy, sell or have in possession for the purpose of exportation or knowingly aid or assist, directly or indirectly, in the exporting, first class in school of gurnery, and a first catching, buying, selling or having in possession for the purpose of exportation, in or from any part of Canada, any live lobster or lobsters of less size than 101 inches in length measuring from head to tail, exclusive of claws or feelers.

A special regulation will be promulgated prohibiting the catching of lobsters in the Bay of Fundy, for any purpose, of a less size than 101 inches."

To Renew the Lobster Supply. The United States Government is making

restock the coast waters of Maine with lobsters. The United States Fish Commissioners' schooner Grampus, which has been at work along the coast for several months, has collected 1750 seed lobsters from which 18,000,000 eggs have been obtained and hatched out at Gloucester, Mass. Of these fry about 5,000,000 have been released in Casco Bay and the others are to be distributed at various places from Portland

eastward. The fry are very small, but through the thin and transgarent shell can be seen the perfectly formed lobster, with the eyes especially prominent. Constant changes of water are necessary to keep them alive. It is likely that a lobster batchery will soon be established on the Maine coast, and be fore many years these shellfish will be as plentiful and cheap as ever they were.

The C. E. Ry. Again.

The Montreal Gazette professes to know that the Minister of Railways is in England endeavoring to secure an option on the Canada Eastern Railway, looking to the purchase of the road by the government. It success, and the ladies and gentlemen in also says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is inclined charge deserve great credit for their excellent | to the purchase "on the condition, however, that such a sale would bring strength to the Ottawa administration in New Brunswick.' According to the Gazette's story the control of an option in the road is in the hands of Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, and that \$1,500,000 will secure it from them. As the Gazette intimates that the object of the alleged move is to bring about the defeat of Hon. Mr. Foster in York it is clear that our contemporary is thinking of the political effect of the rumor upon the people. The paragraph appears simply as a local item in the Gazette, and it probably is an ingenious attempt to find out Mr. Blair's business in England. -[Globe.

Klondyke is Rich.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 .- C. H. Kline, who represented a New York syndicate, has returned from the Klondyke, which he regards as the richest mining region in the world. He said in an interview : "What greatly impressed me is the wealth and extent of the bench claims. As an instance gulch which appeared to be 1,000 feet above substituted therefor :the creek bed, which was turning out \$1,000 per day. What extent of territory this class of ground covers no man knows, and the developments of the diggings will probably occupy years. As to quartz ledges, after a careful investigation I am strongly inclined to the belief that they no longer exist in that region. As to the future possibilities 1 would say that they are apparently im-

Rush ! Rush ! Rush ! to W. T.

If you want to save money. He is offering his business for sale, and people are astonished at the bargains he is giving in Boots and Shoes and Groceries. Don't loose any time in taking advantage of this cheap sale, as it is liable to close at any time; as some one is sure to buy out the whole business. It is a very desirable one situated in the best part of the town. Call and get prices whether you buy or

not, and you will be convinced that Bargains indeed are at the Red Stores, FOR SPOT CASH ONLY. All accounts are closed and must be

settled at once, as W. T. Harris will be leaving town when he sells the Business, and the books handed over to the Montreal Collecting Agency for collection, whose costs will be added. To avoid this please pay at

The Bisley Shooting.

TORONTO, July 25. - The Telegram's special cable from Bisley camp says: Lieut, Yates, 3rd Lancashire regiment, with a score of 327, won the Queen's prize. The highest

Several Englishmen are in the lead. Five Canadians are qualified to shoot in the final stage of the Queen's prize. Summed up the scores of all the Canadians competing in all stages is as follows :-

Sergt Broadhurst 321 Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A., in the any other make.

Alexander Martin carried off first prize. Martin's best quality match rifle with full set match sights in leather case, price, twenty pounds sixteen shillings, given by Alexander Martin, of Glasgow. The Canadian team through lack of preparation failed to make a creditable showing in the competition for the McKinnon challenge cup. fourth place. The team-firing was a highly unsatisfactory exhibition-one member fired before the word of command.

Color Sergeant Blair secured 45th place in the third stage of Queen's prize, 1,000 yards, winning £12. The weather was fine and clear nearly all

day, though shifty winds prevailed. In the latter part of the competition for the Queen's prize rain fell and strong winds

Commandant Cook says a yellow dog has been following them, bringing the hardest of

Col. Gordon Succeeds Lt. Col. Maunsel as Inspector of Infantry.

OTTAWA, July 21 .- Militia general orders issued to-day announce the retirement of Lieut.-Colonel Maunsel from the command of districts No. 8 Fredericton, and No. 4, Ottawa, and the appointment of Lieut .-Colonel W. D. Gordon, of Montreal, as in spector of infantry for the eastern division, vice Lt. Col. Mauneel

born on Feb. 16, 1852, at Peterborough, into full retreat a few hours after the battle Ont., and is one of the youngest, in point began. of age, district officers commanding in the militia. He commenced his military career at the early age of sixteen as a private in the 14th P. W. O. Rifles, at Kingston; and after passing through the various N. C. O. grades, he was appointed ensign on Dec. 10, 1869, lieutenant, June 14, 1872; captain, June 27, 1873; brevet-major, June 27, 1878; major, July 20, 1883; appointed captain Infantry School Corps Dec. 21, 1883, on organization, and subsequently promoted major; brevet lieutenant-colonel, April 15,

Lieut.-Col. Gordon has been in command of No. 4 company, R. R. C. I., at Fredericton, when not employed on staff duty. He has had considerable experience on the staff, having been in command of Military Dis tricts Nos. 9 and 12 from April, 1891, to May, 1893. He has also been employed in various staff appointments at district camps for many years. On Lieut.-Col. Houghton's retirement last July, Lieut.-Col. Gordon was appointed D. O. C. of Military District No. 5. He is in possession of a first-class military school certificate, obtained when the regulars were stationed at Kingston; class, obtained at Halifax from the York. shire Regiment, at the time of the organization of the Infantry School Corps. Two years ago he passed the prescribed examination for tactical fitness for command at Aldershot, England, and also obtained certificate at the School of Musketry, Hythe. While in England he obtained an equitation men to form so that they would be concourse with the 3rd Dragoon Guards. He | cealed in the chapparrel, hoping to annidid duty also with his corps in Kingston at | hilate the first section of the Spanish troops. the time of the Fenian Raid, 1870.

was a model officer in that capacity, as well ambuscade was a failure. Although unas in all others connected with the social- successful in his plan to trap the Spaniards, official side of public life.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon has made himself very popular wherever he has served or render forthwith. commanded, and he will receive many hearty congratulations on his new honor.

Am endment to the Fisheries Act. We are requested to publish for the information of fishermen and those interested in the fisheries, the following amendments to the Fisheries Act, which were passed at the last session of the Parliament of Canada, calling special attention to the penalty imposed by Section 3, and the provisions of sent General Shafter's attitude in ignoring Section 4, which it is the intention of the Department to rigorously enforce :-CHAP. 39.

An Act further to amend the Fisheries [Assented to 13th June, 1898.] Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons

of Canada, enacts as follows :-

1. The subsection substituted for subsection 14 of section 14 of The Fisheries Act by section 4 of chaper 51 of the statutes of 1894, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :-"14. From the time of low water nearest eix of the clock in the afternoon of every Saturday, to the time of low water nearest six of the clock in the forenoon of every Monday, in tidal waters, and from six of the six of the clock in the forenoon of the following Monday, in non-tidal waters, all sedentary fishing stations and weirs, and all pound and trap nets, seines, gill nets and other apparatus used for catching fish, whether under license or not, shall be so raised, closed or adapted as to admit of the free passage of fish through, by or out of such apparatus; and during such close time no one shall catch fish in such apparatus,

lowing subsection :-19. Whenever the size of the meshes of nets or apparatus for the capture of fish is fixed by this Act, or by any fishery regulation under it, it shall be unlawful to so arrange or adapt the nets or fishing apparatus as to practically diminish the size of such

III. The subsection substituted for sub

section 1 of section 18 of the said Act by

II. Section 14 of the said Act is hereby

further amended by adding thereto the fol-

whether under license or not."

section 7 of chapter 51 of the statutes of I saw a claim on the ninth tier in French 1894, is hereby repealed and the following is "18. Except as herein otherwise provided every one who violates any provision of this Act, or of the regulations under it, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months : and any fishery officer or justice of the peace may grant a warrant of distress for the amount of such penalty and

> IV. The subsection substituted for subsection 3 of the said section 18 by section 8 of chapter 51 of the statutes of 1894, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted

"3. All vessels, boats, canoes, rafts, vehicles of any description, nets, fishing gear, materials, implements or appliances used in violation of this Act or any regulation under it, and any fish or other marine animal taken, caught, killed, conveyed, bought, sold or had in possession in violation of this Act or any regulation under it, and all other fish, shell fish or marine animals otherwise illegally taken, caught, killed, conveyed, bought, sold, or had in possession, and of whatever size and description, which are intermixed therewith, shall be confiscated to Her Majesty, and may be seized and confiscated, on view, by any fishery officer, or taken and removed by any person for delivery to any fishery officer or justice of the

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The War!

NEW YORK, July 23. - A despatch to the Herald from Santiago via Port Antonio, says :- Great excitement was caused in Santiago, to-day, (Thursday,) by a story brought in by Cubans that four thousand Cuban insurgents composing General Garcia's army for the eastern department of Cuba were routed in a fierce engagement with detachment of Spanish troops bound for Santiago to surrender. In this battle which took place at a point several miles to the north of this city 400 Cubans were killed the Cubans say, and many more wounded The Spanish loss it is said, was much smaller.

Nothing happening in this vicinity has taken the American officers and troops so completely by surprise as this story of battle between the Cubans and the Spaniards. The American troops had come to look upon insurgents as eaters rather than as fighters, and they scarcely believed the reports that Garcia's men had lain ambush and had opened the fight by attack-

ing the Spanish troops. It is not known whether General Garcia was aware of the number of the enemy he Inan in good time. was attacking. If he thought he had encountered a small force of Spaniards and mistake, apparently. There were at least Lieut.-Col. William Dunlop Gordon was the report, and they drove Garcia's men

> When the Cuban general withdrew his 1,208 enlisted men; missing, 81 men. troops to the mountains, he resolved to move on to Holquin about 60 miles to the northwest of this city. If the Americans would not allow them to wreck vengeance on the Spaniards in Santiago, the Cubans proposed to storm some other important place and take possession of it on their own account. It was with this object in view that General Garcia withdrew his troops from the American lines and refused longer to act as an ally of General Shafter. He decided to capture Holquin if possible, and to there set up an insurgent government making that place the Cuban headquarters for the eastern department.

It is not stated how far to the Northwest of Santiago General Garcia's army had proceeded upon this mission when the Spanish troops were encountered. They had been marching for many hours, however, and must have been well started on their journey. The Cubans and the Spaniards met on the road between Sautiago and Holquin. The Spaniards, it is said had been gathered from the fortified towns in the vicinity, and were proceeding to Santiago under the terms of surrender agreed to by General Toral. They were seeking to carry out in good faith the agreement made with General Shafter. They were not looking for a fight and were caught off their guard.

His plane were promptly put into execution, He has held the post of A. D. C. to sever- but the Spaniards, quickly recovering from al of our New Brunswick govenors, including the demoralization caused by the opening and bent into a right angle.

General Garcia according to the Cubans who brought the story, sent word that they sur-

To this demand the Spanish commander returned an emphatic refusal. "General Toral," he notified General Garcia, "has surrendered to the American army, not to

the Cubans." This story of battle, and its disastrous results, has greatly excited the Cubans. They are demanding vengeance and cannot understand why Americans do not annihilate their Spanish prisoners of war.

SANTIAGO, July 25 .-- The Cubans here re-

General Garcia and refusing to allow the Cuban troops to enter Santiago, or to consult General Garcia on the terms of the surrender of the city. General Garcia's action in withdrawing his troops into the interior, his letter to General Shafter, and his resignation of his command, forwarded to General Gomez, are approved and applauded by all classes of natives. General Garcia refused to accept a subordinate place insisting that he was an ally. General Shafter's answer, saying that this was a war between the United States and the kingdom 20, 25 and 30c. per yard,—THURSDAY morning. of Spain, irrespective of Cuba's individual interests, and President McKinley's instruc tion with reference to the administration of 200 yards Roller Towling, genuine Russian A the surrendered district, published here yes clock in the afternoon of every Saturday to terday, are interpreted as a tacit avowal of American intentions to annex the island and not to grant independence. This is opposed by the Cubans. Senor Joaquin Castillo, president of the San Carlos Cuban Club, and a brother of Gen. Castillo, urges an official protest to President McKinley without delay, saying: "Silence now would indicate our consent to the American attitude, which is a plain breach of faith that the Cubans cannot possibly tolerate." A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the San Carlos Club to discuss the matter, and it is probable that a protest was drawn up, which will be

NEW YORK, July 25 .- A despatch to the World from Santiago says : "The Spaniards are accepting the change of government in Santiago with good grace. The insurgent forces have left the American camp and have been warned, under threat of extreme penalty, not to molest Spanish residents or return to the old system of brigandage. The bullet passed through the cover of my Garcia has written a letter to Gomez declaring that the United States government is unfriendly to the Cuban cause. The letter was sent on Thursday last. Gomez is 150 miles from here.

left shoulder. In the afternoon I went to There were fifty funerals here yesterday the hospital to get a little attendance. of refugees who died as the result of the They call me the invulnerable soldier now, scarcity of food at El Caney. Santiago is and my comrades jokingly ask whether I still short of food. The streets are full of beggars. The householders have been ordered to clean their houses. A big sanitary

Santiago, July 25.—The United forces are suffering in great numbers from heat and malaria. Two hundred cases in General Kent's division, 70 in General Lawton's, and 80 in General Ludlow's were reported this morning. The horses are also prostrated. Of six companies of the Ninth Infantry, companies B, C, D, F, G, and H, quartered at the theatre here, 117 are reported on the

Owing to the number of sick the garrison here is doing guard duty day and night and is breaking down with excessive work Thus far there is no talk of relieving the men. The Ninth and Thirteenth Infantry constitute the garrison at present.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- Prisoners of wa

cheering the flag of their captors was the unusual sight witnessed at the Union dock in Brooklyn yesterday. The sight was all the more significant, as the cheers came from Spanish throats. The 254 prisoners captured on the four prize steamers now in port were about to sail for home under the British flag. They were on board the stea mer Hesperia, of the Anchor Line, and just as she backed out of the dock one of the patrol gunboats came by. With one accord the prisoners raised three mighty cheers, which startled the people on the Brooklyn shore, and could be heard to Governor's Island. It was the best they could do in thanking Uncle Sam for the kindness lavished upon them while they were prisoners. The Hesperia left at 3 p. m. bound for Italian ports. She will put the prisoners on shore at Gibraltar. The prisoners were a happy lot, and their appearance showed that they had been well treated while in enforced idleness. Among the 254 prisoners were six officers. They have saloon accommodations, while the others are in the steerage. One of the Spanish officers said : "If our men in the field realized either the hopelessness of our cause or the treatment they would get at the hands of the Americans they would not fight long. They can get home quicker by sur rendering, and in the meantime be well fed and taken care of. But they think the Americans will murder them." PORT GUNICO, Island of Porto Rico, July

25, via the Island of St. Thomas, July 26 .-The United States military expedition which left Guantanamo on Thursday landed here successfully to-day, after a skirmish with the Spanish troops. No Americans were

There is a splendid fourteen-foot macadamized road leading directly across the island to San Juan, on the north shore. Such a road as this is very little affected by the torrential rain of this season, so that it might be possible for our troops, accompanied as they will be by field artillery, to make the march across the seventy miles to San

WASHINGTON, July 26.—General Shafter's report of the American casualties in the could overpower them easily, it was a grave | battle of Santiago has been received at the war department and is now being prepared 5.000 Spaniards in the body, according to for publication. The total number of casualties was 1,595. Recapitulated the American losses were: Killed, 23 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 80 officers and missing are supposed to be dead. So far as known the Spanish forces took no prisoners.

One Left Out. She pronounced in sounding platitude Her universal gratitude

For men of every latitude From the Tropies to the Poles; She felt a consanguinity, A sisterly affinity, A kind of kith-and-kinity For all these foreign souls. Oh, it worried Miss Sophronia

Lest the men of Patagonia,

Should all die of paeumonia, With the phthisis or the chills; Yes, indeed, she worried daily Lest a croup or cold should waylay Some poor Soudanese or Malay Dying from the lack of pills. And she toiled on without measure, And with most unstinted pleasure, For the good of Central Asia

And the pagan people there;

But meanwhile her little sister

Died of a neglected blister, But, Sophronia hardly missed her, For she had no time to spare. -Tit-Bits An 'Invulnerable Soldier.'

Corporal Laurie, of the Seaforth Highlanders, has earned from his comrades the title of the "invulnerable soldier." How he earned it is told by him in a letter to his sister in Scotland, giving an account of the General Garcia, it is said, ordered his battle of Atbatara, in Soudan. The corporal writes as follows: "Shortly after we entered the enemy's

zareba (defences constructed of thorns)

bullet tore off the point of my left boot, My boots were too large, and the foot remained unhurt. Then my bayonet was hit great efforts, by scientific propagation, to Sir Leonard Tilley and Govenor Fraser, and shots, fought fiercely, and General Garcia's l "After that a bullet passed though my or at the office of L. J. Tweedie.

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Creditors are therefor requested to meet at my

office. Benson Block, on Monday the 18th inst, at

three o'clock p. m. to receive statements of, and

leal with matters connected with the estate. Dated this 8th day of July, 1898. J. A. MORRISON, Assignee. An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Peter

Archer will be held at my office Benson Block or Friday 22nd inst. at 3 o'clock. It would be advis able in the interest of all concerned, that all creditors should be present or represented. J. A. MORRISON

NOTICE.

Extracts from Act of Assembly 60, Vict. A. D. 1897. The property to the amount of Five Hundred

dollars of a wife deserted by her husband and com-pelled to support herself; and where the whole perperty owned by a widow, as well the place where she resides as elsewhere, is under the value of Fifteen Hundred dollars, and such widow supports minor children of her own or of her deceased hus band, her property in the parish where she resides shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of Two Hundred dollars; and also to the extent of One Hudred dollars for each minor child wholly supported by her. If she has no property in the parish where she resides, then such exemption shall be allowed in the place where such property is situat-ed; but such exemption shall not apply or extend to school taxes,

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And dine upon his neighbor!

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