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Crocus blooming, Frogs croaking, Birds singing, Cows lowing, Man rashing at gardening does not prevent the rush for our bargains.

- Kipped Chickens . . . 2 tins for 25c
Granulated Sugar . . . 21 lbs. for \$1.00
Navel Oranges . . . per dozen, 20c
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Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these Biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and so other food is unnecessary.

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A BARGAIN FOR SALE (price \$2,500) - The whole of the property known as King's Bakery, etc., located on Alfred Street, between the streets being sold.

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Saturday, March 25th. Contents of their FLOUR AND FEED STORE 73 YATES STREET.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. Br. Ship Hutton Hall, Thubar, Master.

United States Loses Heavily

According to Filipino Reports 1,000 Americans Have Been Killed.

Natives Are Now Preparing for a Big Fight at Malabon.

Manila, March 24, noon.—The enemy are extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon in preparing defenses, evidently anticipating an attack.

The Oregon Volunteers and the Twenty-Second Regulars marched to the front yesterday.

The Third and Seventeenth regiments have disembarked from the Sherman.

General H. C. Otis's brigade struck their tents this morning, and an early move is probable.

Sixteen English refugees arrived here yesterday from Dagupan, the railroad terminal on the eastern coast of Luzon.

Nothing has been heard from the two American planters at Calumpit since the hostilities broke out.

According to Filipino accounts, a thousand Americans have been killed, and fatalities are especially at Calumpit, where the United States troops "brushed like madmen against a storm of bullets."

Manila, March 24, 6:25 p.m.—Two Spanish prisoners who have escaped from Manila to the lines of the Kananga regiment, report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo.

The rebels are further said to have admitted that they could not stand the American shells and bayonet charges.

The stories told of food shortage among the rebels, and that their hospitals are short of supplies.

SAMOAN QUESTION AGAIN. Berlin, March 24.—The newspapers here aggressively discuss the Samoan question and a portion of the press maintains that Germany must adequately protect German interests there.

The semi-official Post, referring to Germany's proposal to recall all the trilateral representatives in Samoa, says: "This is the wisest thing all round, as these new arrangements would be much easier for all concerned, and it does not involve the humiliation of anybody."

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5635, are requested to meet at the Foresters' hall, at 112 Government street, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the wife of Bro. Woods.

At the Drill Hall, Connecting at 9 o'clock. Don't Miss It. BAYS V. No. 1 COMPANY.

SEALED TENDERS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 23rd April next for the purchase of the property, 2224-5, at 112 Government street.

At Sale-rooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas street. TO-MORROW AT 2 P.M. DESIRABLE FURNITURE.

Three Hardwood Bed Sets, Mattresses, Linoleum, five Good Rooms and Stair Carpet, Curtains, Blinds, Dining-room Furniture, Stair Ladders, Clock, Stoves, Sewing Machine, and a host of other articles. The goods must be sold, as owner is leaving on the evening boat.

SHERMAN ON THE CHICAGO. Santiago de Cuba, March 24.—Mr. John Sherman has been safely moved from the American line steamer Paris to the quarters prepared for him on the steamer Cuba.

French Shore Dispute

What an Old Resident of Newfoundland Has to Say.

The Fishing Industry Is Kept Up by Means of Public Money.

New York, March 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from John Newfoundland, says: James Murray, in an interview with the French shore question, treats it from the standpoint of an old resident, as one familiar with the trade of the colony, and also of a former member of the legislature for one of the districts of the treaty coast.

"The French shore question," he said, "is merely a stage property of the politicians, brought into prominence or run back into obscurity, just as it suits their whims and needs. There is enough substantial basis for the French grievance, in fact to swear by, and barely enough to keep it from becoming extinct altogether.

Keep It From Becoming Extinct. Were it not for the periodic efforts of local politicians to galvanize it into renewed life, the French fishery would have died out long ago.

The total value of fish caught on the French shore last year did not exceed \$35,000, and the lobster fishery \$70,000. The whole fishery in value did not pay the cost of fitting out the French fishing fleet.

This Almost Defunct Enterprise and this enormous expenditure has been concealed from the French people. From \$30 to \$40 per man for cod fish is the average earning on the French shore, and were it not for the lobster, the cod fishery would have been abandoned years ago.

At fifty years' purchase the total value of the catch would not exceed \$2,000,000, and the utmost profit on that would not exceed ten per cent, or \$200,000.

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Nothing very sensational occurred. The city solicitor announced that he was not anxious to press the charge of "rampage," as he understood an agreement had been reached under which the accused young lady would return home with her mother.

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Accordingly the magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow morning in the hope that it will not come again.

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NOTES FROM OTTAWA. Ottawa, March 24.—The Ontario Liberals met in caucus to-day and discussed matters affecting their province.

PHOTOGRAPHING OF SOUND. Madison, Wis., March 24.—Professor R. W. Wood, of Wisconsin University, has succeeded in making photographs of waves of sound in the air. The sound wave is the crack of an electric spark, and it is illuminated and photographed by means of the light of a second spark, which flashes between two magnets, which are placed at different distances from the first, and at an interval of about one ten thousandth of a second after the first spark. The second wave is thus caught before it is out of the field of the instrument, although moving with a velocity of 1,000 feet per second. The wave appears as a thin circle of shadow with a light border.

BREAK-DOWN ON A STEAMER. Quebec, March 24.—The Dominion line steamer Canada, Capt. Maddox, from Boston March 15, for Liverpool, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. She was 30 hours late, owing to the steamer's engine becoming disabled during a gale on Sunday.

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Contess Catalynski, formerly Princess Cantoricki, who once refused the hand of Napoleon III, is dead.

End of the Romance

The Young Lady Who Eloped From Oregon Joins Her Mother.

Rev Mr. Harris Left Behind While His Partner Goes to Skagway.

New Westminster, March 24 (Special)—This morning Captain Pittendrigh, S. M., held a special sitting of the police court in the bright little parlour of the Hotel Colonial for the purpose of disposing of the case against Edna Lear, the young lady who eloped from Albany, Or., and came to this city with the Rev. E. A. Harris.

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THE HOTEL FIRE. Three Employees Reported Missing Are Said To Be Safe.

New York, March 24.—Maggie Farrell, Nellie Curtis and Kate Soy, employees reported missing, are said to be safe.

An elderly woman at the morgue to-day made a partial identification of the clothing found on body No. 3, and stated she felt sure it belonged to Julia Katen, an employee.

Miss Helen Gould is said to have given away ten thousand dollars to the police, policemen and workers at the riots.

AN UNSEEMLY DISTURBANCE. Nanaimo, March 24.—A man named Arthur Kamsdale, who hails from Wellington, and had been drinking pretty freely last night, entered a sporting house kept by Helen Dessup, and after getting all the girls in the room, drew a loaded revolver and demanded their money or their lives. Upon being told there was no money in the house, he threatened to shoot them all. Miss Dessup offered to take Kamsdale to where the money was kept, and as soon as they left the room one of the girls stepped into the Newcastle house and called up the police. The man was arrested and will be tried this afternoon.

THE POISONING MYSTERY. New York, March 24.—A clerk attached to the Washington Hotel, Jersey City, has turned over to the police a parcel, which is considered an important clue in the Barne-Adams case. It appears the couple occupied a room for the night at this hotel on two or three occasions last summer. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barnett. On their last visit the woman left a parcel which the police think may prove to have belonged to one of the persons mentioned in connection with the poisoning case. A hand writing expert is at work on the signatures on the hotel register.

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Government of Atlin

Gold Commissioner Graham outlines the Policy to be Pursued by Him.

No Squatters' Rights—No Monopolies—The Regulations Will Be Enforced.

Much has been said one way and another about the titles and rights to lots in the three new towns of the Atlin district, Atlin City, Taku City and Discovery City.

"There will be no squatters' rights," says Mr. Graham, "and all town property must be purchased by the locators from the auction sale which will be held by the crown.

"Last fall three townships—Taku, Atlin and Discovery—were laid out and divided upon by townsite boomers. Where rights were also located, so as to block the way of parties who had money to put in wharves.

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From Porcupine

Interesting Letter From a Prospector Lately Returned From There.

Kuhn Creek is the Latest Discovery—Porcupine City Growing Rapidly.

L. Hampton Whitty, prospector who, in company with several others, has been searching for wealth in the Porcupine country, writes of his experiences from Haines' mission under date of March 20th.

We located six claims on a creek running into the Chobee river, and about three miles below the mouth of Porcupine creek, on the opposite side of the river, and named the creek Kuhn gulch.

An American miner, whose name I did not get, was returning to his claim on Heiman creek, near Sunshine, when he overtook him on our way to Haines.

It is understood, says the Chronicle, that Mr. Rhodes has sent the governor a virtual ultimatum asking whether he will accede to his request to guarantee the interest on the Tanaynka section of the Cape to Cairo railway.

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MORE TROUBLE FEARED. "Sailor Bill" In Seattle. He Will Leave the Klondike and Go to Atlin to Invest For Englishmen.

Manila, March 23.—According to advices from Cebu, the situation here is becoming more and more threatening to the natives there. The heaviest fighting is at Cebu, where the place has been fortified to resist attack.

General Otis cannot send troops from Manila to the island, the situation here precluding any such action. There is great need for all the troops now here and those on the way, and the smallness of the American force renders extensive military movements, particularly in the outlying islands, practically out of the question.

The British gunboat Plover, Captain Cooper, sailed from Zebu March 4 for Ormo, on the island of Leyte, to rescue a British subject named Cogan, who had been taken prisoner by the natives. Upon arriving at Ormo, the Plover found that Cogan had been renounced by his captors from that place.

"I will also operate in Klondike extensively this year through eleven agents. I am sending in an English gold wash machine, which will revolutionize mining in the interior. It costs \$10,000, but will handle 300 tons of gravel a day and work out a claim in a season where it would take years by the old process.

London, March 23.—It is stated that there is considerable dissension between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and Hon. J. Chamberlain, the former opposing and the latter favoring the African schemes of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

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A Scotchman will point out that advertisement to prove that the accusation of his nation lacking humor is a base calumny. I was shown, while up north, an old paper containing that undertaker's advertisement, which was stopped by the local Toob Bah as a suicide inducement.

"I think money will be made in the Atlin country for the English people. I will buy all the gold claims that are for sale at a reasonable figure. I have never set a mine and if I can get the English people five per cent. for their money they are satisfied."

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FOR VICTORIA. THE BRITISH BARK WATERLOO (1905 Tons Register).

Charles Hayward, (Established 1867).

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LET US TAKE CANADA. Occasionally in the discourse of men who talk much and often there comes a streak of what rural Americans call "hoss sense."

"If we are going to make conquests let us take a national one. Let us march to Canada. If we march to Canada to take land we will take it from a nation able to defend itself."

That is the truth. The Americans know what the consequences would be of an attempt to take Canada; they know that the Canadians from Atlantic to Pacific, from the Arctic to the line, would be to arms and fight till not a man remained to defend the soil.

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know enough to hold what is theirs to use and enjoy, and not give it away. The fact is, that the British Empire is set in its real earnest in half a dozen important States of the American Union.

To the question: "Why should not every government do as the Antipodean governments have done?" there never has been any satisfactory reply.

Our people are just now greatly exercised over the granting or not of a charter to a man who wants leave to build a railway through one of the richest regions on the globe.

No individual or company should ever own or control railways running through the public domain, carrying the public and the public's goods, and amassing great fortunes out of rendering (being permitted to render) service to the public which only the public government should be permitted to render.

THE BICYCLE TAX.

Many of our citizens may be surprised to learn that the number of privately-owned cycles in this city is between 3,000 and 4,000. That seems a very large number in proportion to the population.

Examples in plenty of the practical benefit to be derived from the exaction of a moderate tax are to be found everywhere in the States and Eastern Canada.

Britain's expenditure for national protection this year amounts to the stupendous total of \$45,000,000. That vast sum is to be spent upon the army and navy; eighteen battleships are being built, a large number of first-class cruisers, and dozens of smaller craft.

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As to sleeping, his specifications apply to France and the continent of Europe generally than to this country. In this country few beds are enclosed in the absurd heavy curtains which are so common in France—curtains which cut off the supply of oxygen.

As to eating, drinking, and breathing, the common errors are generally well-known, and as generally prevalent. Everybody knows that it is bad to drink too great quantities of any beverage.

FOOD SUPPLY IN PALACES.

Here are some interesting statistics in regard to the food which is served in Royal palaces, but which is not used by the host or guests. The chief cook of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria estimates that of the 1,250,000 francs which are spent each year on the Imperial table more than half a million francs are spent on unused food, or "leavings."

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