

Editorial Note and Comment

The Canada Gazette of Aug. 6th, states the writs for the Plebiscite campaign are to be dated Aug. 5, and are returnable Nov. 3, 1898.

Russia and Britain, are, it is said, within measurable distance of striking each other in War.

Bismarck's death has called forth more feelings than that of grief. The strained relations that existed between the Emperor and the aged statesman were thought to be well smoothed over, but from the churchy treatment the Emperor and his friends have received from the family, more bitterness is to follow.

THE PROHIBITION ISSUE.

"All quiet on the Potomac" was the report of one of the generals in the civil war. "All quiet in S. Grey" might almost be said in reference to the campaign which closes on Sep. 29.

Public sentiment will be tested on the question "Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?"

on its moral bearings, they are invited to do so by the government who will have to provide for its passage into law if carried, and the time between now and polling day is not too short to get posted.

What will the churches do? The movement is so distinctly a moral one that they cannot afford to be antagonistic.

Means are needed to conduct a campaign such as this, and already liberal contributions are being made to collectors, or are being sent direct to the County Treas. R. MacFarlane, Jr., or to the Secy. Rev. Mr. Kitching.

CLOSE OF THE WAR.

Little remains to be told regarding the peace negotiations which were entered into two weeks ago between the governments of the U. States and Spain.

There is something pathetic in thus seeing a high-minded nation relinquishing territory she has owned and occupied since its discovery over 400 years ago, by the stern compulsion of war.

But while it is pathetic, the lesson is plain. The life of a nation is not the life of a man, and the trust she assumed centuries ago having been abused, she has had lesson after lesson in the loss of that territory, till at last the end has come, and strangely enough the strongest power on the continent she once owned has been the agent in her final expulsion.

France is doing the "friendly act" and the financing for unhappy Spain, and we venture to say in future troubles Spain will be found acting as a natural ally of France, if indeed she may not be looked upon as a permanent addition to French power and possessions.

The army at Santiago is in a deplorable state and as much haste is being used to get them out as was used to get them in, but with all speed possible, it will be Sep. 1st before the last will leave, and "yellow Jack" in that time will work more harm than Spanish bullets did, nine or ten at last reports dying daily.

Hospitals are being furnished for thousands on Long Island and other points in the north where the debilitated army will recuperate before returning to their homes.

Gen. Merritt at Manila is daily getting stronger, and the Bishops on the islands have been advised from Rome, to place themselves under American protection!

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HOW TO FEED. Table of the Different Constituents Wanted in Live Stock Food. Animals need three kinds of aliment especially. These have been divided into flesh formers, heat producers and fat producers. Stone & Wellington Nursery Stock Agents! Book Agents! Agricultural Implement Agents!

RED CRO DYS COR Never diarrhoea obstru tery the l emerg season when it Only a bottle a able fro OTH SEASON GOODS. LUCAS, WA BARRIS NOTARIE MONEY TO LO I.B. LUCE W.H.W. C. BARRIS DURHAM OF Will be in Pos of each month. G. LEE BARRI NOTARY PUB Office—LOW Collectio Vills, Dea do. court Pensions Inland Administrative Justice of the Peace Lettice of Abo Obtained, Secu This report of a Company an Mortgage at low made 17 a comp AT G J.P. BARRIST SOLICIT NOTARY PUB MONEY AT CH Office, over DE Dr. T. Office, the Dr Office, Res Post, Office, A. Watch Silver Rep UPPER TOW NOTI Notice is trespassing moving the R. Tp. of Gault with Montpelier. FA Lot 49, ex in two mi This is a g frame bar convenient cheap. GEORGE H. B. The un Rent for a W.G.R., is a g small orch ance har