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Manila, the capital of the Phillipines, was once before captured from Spain. The English were its captors, although they held it only a few months. It was in 1762, a few weeks after the English capture of Havana. Spain had been rash enough to side with France in the war usually known in this country as the French and Indian war. She was speedily punished for it.

The expedition against Manila was the plan of Col. William Draper, afterward a baronet and a lieutenant-general. He was made a brigadier-general for the expedition and put in command with Admiral Cornish as his naval ally. The expedition was fitted out and started from Madras, India. There were nine ships of of the line and frigates, several troop ships, and a land force of 2,300 men, including one English regiment, with Sepoys and marines.

On September 24, 1862, these forces were disembarked just south of Manila. The Archbishop of Manila, who was also Governor-General of the islands, collected and armed some 10,000 natives as a reinforcement to the Spanish garrison of 800. During the progress of the siege some daring attempts were made by the British to prevent the further construction of defences, but the assailants were repulsed with great slaughter.

A desperate sally was made by a strong body of natives who "ran furiously on the ranks of the besiegers and fought with almost incredible ferocity, and many of them died, like wild beasts, gnawing with their teeth the bayonets by which they were transfixed."

On October 6, a breech was affected in the Spanish works, the English carried the city by storm, and gave it up for several hours to the ravages of a merciless soldiery. The Archbishop and officers had retired to the citadel, but this could not be defended, and a capitulation was agreed upon by which the city and port of Manila, with several ships and military stores, were surrendered, while for their private property the Spanish agreed to pay as a ransom $2,000,000 in coin and the same in bills on the treasury at Madrid. This last obligation was never paid.

A day or two after the capture came the news of a rich prize for Admiral Cornish. He had started eastward with a frigate and a ship of the line to intercept a treasure ship. This he did not find, but fell in with and captured a Spanish galleon, with a cargo valued at $3,000,000.

Evils of Gossip

I have known a country society which withered away to nothing, under the dry rot of gossip only. Friendships, once as firm as granite, dissolved, and ran away to water, because of this; love, that promised a future as enduring as heaven, and as stable as truth, evaporated into a morning mist that turned to a day's long tears only because of this; a father and son were set foot to foot with the fiery breath of an anger that would never cool again between them; and a husband and a young wife, each straining at the hated leash which in the beginning had been the promise of a God blessed love, sat mournfully by the side of a grave where all their love and all their joy lay buried, and all because of this. I have seen faith transformed to mean doubt, joy give place to grim despair, and charity take on itself the features of black malevolence, all because of the fell words of scandal, and the magic mutterings of gossip. Great crimes work great wrong, and the deeper tragedies of human life spring from the larger passions; but woeful and mournful are the uncatalogued tragedies that issue from gossip and detraction; most mournful the shipwreck often made of noble natures and lovely lives, by the bitter winds and dead salt waters of slander. So easy to say, yet so hard to disprove—throwing on the innocent all the burden and the strain of demonstrating their innocence, and punishing them as guilty if unable to pluck out the stings they never see, and to silence words they never hear—gossip and slander are the deadliest and cruelest weapons man has ever forged for his brother's heart.—Ex.

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County and District

The contract for erecting a house of refuge for Bruce county was let to a Stratford firm for $26,440. There were about a dozen tenders examined.

Thos. Ferguson of Egremont was frightfully wounded by the tusks of a vicious boar two weeks ago Tuesday. Blood poisoning set in and he died last week.

Duncan Marshall, late Patron organizer, has been appointed Dominion organizer for the Plebiscite Campaign by the Dominion Alliance. Mr. Marshall's speech which, during the last five years resounded in so many school houses, will require to be remodelled.

The word knot as used to designate the speed of vessels, represents a distance of 6,080.27 feet or about one and one-sixth miles. Thus a steamer of 24 knots runs about 28 miles per hour which is about equal to the speed of the ordinary railway passenger train.

W. J. Morre's sawmill at Moorsburg, eight miles from Chesley, was struck by lightning Wednesday of last week and was totally destroyed, including a lot of lumber. The loss will be between $7000 and $8000, and the insurance is only $2000.

Mrs A. Campbell of near Durham was thrown from a rig last week by a runaway team and killed. The accident was caused by a line breaking. Three years ago Mrs. Campbell's husband died from the effects of an accident and ten years ago a son was drowned in Toronto bay.

Twenty-three years ago a farm on the 9th line, Amaranth, belonging to James Bowes, was sold by the township authorities for arrears of taxes, and it cost Bowes $150 to get his property back. He claims to have since discovered a receipt for the taxes alleged to have been unpaid and threatens an action against the municipality for damages. The council is not inclined to settle and a promising suit is in prospect.

Coun. Thos Ferguson of Egremont was frightfully injured by a vicious boar on his farm, con. 17, Tuesday of last week. The boar used his tusks on Mr. Ferguson with such effect before he could get away from the animal that his life has been almost despaired of ever since. Terrible wounds were inflicted in the man's legs and it was thought amputation of one of them would be necessary at one time, but we learned yesterday that the leg would be left on and that the injured man was improving. It is expected he will be lame for life, however. The boar has been killed.—Mt. Forest Rep.

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