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THE WAR'S PROGRESS

The American operations at Santiago are meeting with as great a degree of success as did those of Admiral Dewey at Manila. The Spanish fleet under Cervera attempted to run out of the harbor where it has been bottled up on Sunday morning last when one of the most terrible battles was fought that has ever occurred on water and the whole Spanish fleet was destroyed, while Cervera and 1600 of his marines are captives to the United States fleet. This was effected with the insignificant loss of one American killed and a few wounded. The land operations, however, have not been so successful and large numbers of United States troops have fallen around Santiago before the Spanish fire. Announcement of the fall of this city had not been received at time of writing, but the news was expected at any time. With Cervera's ships destroyed and Santiago at the mercy of Admiral Sampson's fleet it can be only a matter of a short time until Santiago is taken. And then? Will Spain give up the fight or in her blind pride will she continue to dash her forces against the inexorable rock of American arms to her utter destruction? These are questions which the immediate future alone will settle. A wise man has said "Pride goeth before a fall," and this appears to be again exemplified in the case of Spain. The pride which she calls honor is becoming her destruction In the meantime the United States is pushing forward with no apparent idea of an immediate termination, and with her fleet again at liberty can without delay deal a few more mortal blows at Spanish vitality Spain has now but two armored cruisers which are said to be on their way to the Phillipines, where they will without doubt meet the fate of their predecessors. The United States has her fleet intact and is building more vessels. She can continue the war indefinitely, and only an eleventh hour repentance will save Spain from utter ruin and desolation.

The Mennonites

Probably few of our readers know much about the sect mentioned in the title to this article. As it only numbers about 1600 of a membership in Ontario it is not possible that much should be known of its operations. This membership is to be found principally in the vicinity of Port Elgin, in the townships of Derby and Nottawasaga, and at Berlin, while a small mission has been started in Toronto.

The Mennonite church is an old one, having been founded in the 16th century by one Menno a native of Friesland. From Russia and Germany they made their way to this country and large colonies of the original Mennonites are to be found in our Canadian North West.

The Mennonites as known in Ontario, however, are not to be confounded with the original sect as found elsewhere. The Ontario branch of this church was founded in 1874 A few men banded themselves together near Port Elgin, Bruce Co., in 1872, and in 1874 united with what was known as the New Mennonites, and formed themselves into what is now called the Reformed Mennonites, and this is the body which is going forward so aggressively in Ontario.

Their tenets differ very little from those of the Methodist church, excepting in that they insist on baptism by immersion. In the ordinance of the Lord's supper they include feet washing, the precedent for which they find in the 12th chapter of John, the sisters washing each other's feet, and the brethereen doing likewise. They also greet each other with a "holy kiss" under extraordinary circumstances. The sacrament is sometimes divided into two parts, the feet washing being done one day and ordinary sacrament partaken of on the day following.

The writer of these lines had the pleasure of attending a Mennonite camp meeting in Derby township recently, and was much impressed with the deep religious fervor and intense earnestness exhibited. The preaching was vigorous and the audience extremely sympathetic and circumspectly demonstrative. One could very easily imagine himself, without any effort, to be in an old fashioned Methodist meeting. In fact there were elderly and grey-headed Methodists present who heartily assisted in these meetings. Such expressions as "Bless the Lord," "Glory be to His name," "Thanks be to God," etc., frequently occurred in response to the preacher's assertions. The audience was extremely sensitive and appeared to carry nerves which vibrated to every touch of the speaker. A simple illustration would cause them to weep freely, and among the women audible sobs were heard as the speaker, referring to the attractions in heaven, drew a picture of his two boys whom he expected to meet there. It is a fact that during testimony meetings there are what these enthusiastic people call "manifestations." The writer saw one frail little women who had been known, when under this influence, to jump up and down on the platform a distance of one foot in height for half an hour at a time, a physical impossibility under ordinary circumstances; and another strong man who in the same trance-like condition held out his arms at full length for half an hour, also an impossibility under ordinary physical conditions. These instances were told us by outside eye witnesses. This people believe these to be supernatural manifestations, or as a Methodist would say, "a baptism of the Holy Ghost."

After the sermon followed a love feast in the exact manner of Methodism. This was not monotonous in any degree, and was marked by the concurrent singing of several familiar hymns, such as "Looking this way," "When the saints are marching in," "Alas and did my Saviour bleed," and others, sung with much energy. This was followed by the benediction. These people are looked upon with much favor by those with whom they come in contact. They are simple, kind hearted, dress exceedingly plain, and are considered very sincere and honest in everyday transactions. In other words they carry their religion with them every day and make it influence all their life.

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Executors Notice TO Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Gamey, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the eatate of the said Thomas Gamey, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1898, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, to Flesherton P. O., executors of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of July, 1898, a statement in writing of their names and addresses with all particulars of their claims and nature of security (if any) held by them.

And furthur notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice; and the executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim notice thereof shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

JOSIAH GAMEY, } Executors.
R. J. SPROULE, }
Flesherton, June 6th, 1898.

NOTICE !

Is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Township of Artemesia, on the seventh day of May, 1898, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $700. for purposes of the trustees of school section No. 13, (Eugenia publice school) and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office for the south riding of the County of Grey, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1898.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.
Dated at Flesherton this 31st day of May, 1898.

NOTICE

The public will take notice that the Township of Artemesia will not be responsible for any damages on that portion of the public road known as the horseshoe hill, near Flesherton, during the time of its being straightened. Please govern yourselves accordingly. W. S, CHRISTOE,
June 28, 1898. Reeve.

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