THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, April 21st, 1898.

The British Columbia Legislature has voted $4000 a mile for a Railway from a British Columbia port to Lake Teslin.

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The Hon. J. Israel Tarte danced a fandango in the House last week when called on to withdraw some unparliamentry utterances in his speech on the budget debate.

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In a Liberal caucus in Ottawa last week it was decided to submit the Dominion Temperance plebiscite as a straight question without any riders. The Quebec faction is strongly opposed to the decision.

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On Sunday Rev. Stephen Gladstone rector of Hawarden Church, son of the Hon. W. E. Gladstone, requested the prayers of the congregation in behalf of his father, who it is thought cannot long survive.

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The Conservatives in North Grey refused a proposition from the Liberals in authority in Toronto, offering a saw-off, in return for a similar favor elsewhere. The offer was declined, and the solicitor, Mr. Tucker was asked to move at Osgoode Hall for an order to produce all correspondence in regard to the protest.

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Mr. Whitney is emphatic in his denial of a rumor that Conservative protests were entered to arrange for "saw offs" with Liberal candidates. A large majority of the electorate he believes are in favor of the Conservatives and the return of the Liberals to power is due to the most shameful, deliberate and widespread corruption ever known at any election in the province He says he knows whereof he speaks and can name more than one constituency in which more money was spent corruptly by friends of the government than was at the disposal of the Conservative party for the whole province.

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The protest entered against Dr. Jamieson is not meeting with popular favor even amongst the Liberals themselves. In fact the unwise move has apparently done more to consolidate the party than anything that happened the Conservaties for many years and also enlists the sympathy and co-operation of many Liberals in the Doctor's favor. Whatever the feeling may be four years hence, his return to office now, in case he should be unseated, is a foregone conclusion, no matter who takes the field against him. It is conceded on all sides that the battle has been honorably fought, fairly won, and that he is entitled to the seat. The Conservatives of the Constituency are confident of success and no overtures will be considered. Not only would pressing the protest at the present juncture destroy the Liberal cause in South Grey now, but weaken their case in the next general election, and any concessions on the part of the Conservatives might be construed as an acknowledgement of guilt on the part of the candidate elect.

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It is reported here, that on a SUNDAY previous to the entering of the protest against Dr. Jamieson, some of our Grit heelers were in Dundalk, and yet, in righteous indignation, these men avow that nothing was known to them of any thought of protesting the election. To hear some of the heelers talk of purity in election, is nearly akin to the devil quoting scripture. It is reported that Mr. Morgan is determined to force the protest to the bitter end. That's right, but before the game is over some startling revelations will be brought to light. Evidence is not wanting to make the matter interesting.

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Whatever may be the outcome of the strained relations between Spain and the United States, war at present seems to be inevitable. For three years the Cubans have suffered untold misery at the hands of the Spaniards. That there has been cruelty the Spaniards themselves can scarcely deny, that the Cubans have been subjected to needless butchery and needless bloodshed the whole civilized world believes. Whether or not the Americans in this dilemma have a right to interfere, according to their neutrality laws, may be a debatable question, but from a humanitarian standpoint, and in view of the various failures to bring about an amicable settlement, every Christian country should be in sympathy with the United States in their endeavor to end the needless bloodshed.

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Tuesday's papers seem to indicate the determination of the Americans to free Cuba from the domination of Spain. The Senate and House have agreed, and the agreement means that Spain must quit Cuba. The President has been directed, and empowered to see that the resolutions agreed upon by Congress are carried into effect. The substance of the resolution is that Cuba must be free, and independent of Spain. That it is the duty of the United States to demand Spain to relinquish her claim at once, and to withdraw her land and naval forces from the island of Cuba, and also, that the United States disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

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Nothwitstanding the decision of the United States in her Cuban resolution Spain still expresses determination not to yield independence to the island, On Monday the premier, Senor Sagasta, at a meeting of the Cabinet Council gave a summary of the international problem, and appealed to the highest patriotism of the people to uphold the national honor. The Spainiards are not scared over the resolution.

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Goldwin Smith, who has been spending a couple of months in the United States, being interviewed by a Mail and Empire reporter, gives it as his opinion that the nation is being hurried into the Spanish war before the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted. He says "War about the destruction of the Maine is manifestly premature when the act has not been traced to the Spanish Government or any one connected with it; and before any demand for indemnity has been made and refused. I fear the political consequences to the Republic."

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THE Civilized Christian World may recognize the righteousness of the American interference in Cuban affairs, but the jingoism of a portion of the press and a large element of the community, will detract from the sympathy they would otherwise get, in case of defeat at the hands of the insignificant Spaniards. That they are unprepared for war at the present juncture, is graphically described in an extract from a speech recently made by Rear-Admiral Henry Erber, in which he condemns the government for negligence in keeping up the Army and Navy. He says they have lots of ships, but no men—that is trained men fit to go to sea. Using his own words, he says: "We want men, we haven't got them, and where we will get them, God only knows. The first thing in the art of self-defence is to keep a civil tongue in your head, and I think we should have done that until we were ready. Then again, the National Guard organizations throughout the country, by their appeals to Congressmen, succeeded in defeating the bill for the re-organization of the Army. This, in the face of such a grave crisis, seems suicidal. The statesmen who are trying to keep their fellow countrymen in check are wise. They are calm enough to bring common sense to bear on the question, but the public demands war, and will probably get it, to their cost, whatever the result."

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The following quotation from "Current History," a quarterly magazine published in Boston, Mass., shows the financial standing of Cuba:—"Until 1864 Cuba had no debt and yielded Spain an enormous yearly revenue. In 1864 Spain deliberately voted to issue $3,000,000 to be charged to Cuba as her share of Spain's war expenses in foreign parts. In 1868 the debt to Spain had accumulated until it was $7,630,000. In 1886 it was $124,000,000 and in 1891 it was $168 500,000, although Cuba had paid $115,336,304 on account of its debt and interest. This war is estimated to have cost Spain $275,000,000, so that the present debt must be about $443,500,000. The interest on this would be about $26,000,000, which is more than the entire expense of the Cuban administration amounted to when the war broke out. The Cuban debt would be $271.00 for every man, woman and child, $109 more than that of France, which is the greatest indebtedness that any government in the world has ever had. The nations of the world are asking how Cuba can ever pay the interest on the debt not to mention the principal."

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At the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association last week in Toronto the Minister of Education stated that this is probably the last year when teachers will be granted Primary Certificates. Candidates will, if the change takes place, be required to pass the full Junior Leaving before attending the Model School, to which they will not be admitted till they reach the age of nineteen. After showing evidence of teaching ability, and passing the professional examination, third class certificates will be granted, valid for five years. Candidates for the Normal School must be twenty-one years of age and have had actual teaching experience. While legislation of this kind will be in the interest of the teacher and ensure a higher degree of educational attainment in teachers generally, many who are financially unable to go beyond their own school will be deprived the privilege of securing a primary and working up to a higher grade of certificate. Yet, in view of the fact that the teaching profession is now overcrowded by boys and girls, it is necessary to do something to elevate the intellectual standard of those entrusted with the training of our children.

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The Broadway Tabernacle people, Methodist, of Toronto are in poor financial circumstances to liquidate a debt on a church they built there a few years ago. Indiscreet mismanagement and bossing, on the part of one of those "know all" curses of modern society, to be found too often even in small places, is largely assigned to be the cause of the present embarrasment. To show however that the Methodist people are honest in the main, the opinion of Mr. H. G. Hobson of London, England, mgr. of the Star Life Insurance Co., may have some weight. He says: The Star Life originated with the Wesleyan Methodists, and in England had loaned a million sterling to churches without losing two-pence of principal or interest. They had been invited to Canada by the higher rate of interest prevailing here, and thus far had lost nothing, and didn't think they were going to lose by the Tabernacle loan." It is not likely that the people will be able to liquidate the debt easily, but the proposition of Mr, Hobson to take over the building and convert it into a theatre or a music hall, may spur them into activity. It is a matter of regret that egotistic bull-heads should be allowed to bring whole communities into disgrace, by having a say in church, school, or state affairs, but they do nevertheless.

FLESHERTON.

Thos. Genoe and James Sample were before A. S. VanDusen J. P. on Saturday last, the former charging the latter with having used profane language, in an altercation of words which took place between them a few days before. The charge being proven, Semple was fined $1 and costs, in all $6.89. The disputants are neighbors, who live near Eugenia, and the magistrate tendered them wholesome advice for their future conduct.

Tucker Philips has moved his portable saw-mill to town, and is now busy cutting the custom log delivered to Beecroft & Talbot last winter.

Miss Robena Smith, who has been engaged in the knitting business here for some time, finding her trade developing, is erecting a shop on Spring St., where her customers will find her shortly, manipulating her machines.

A fire set out in A. Munshaw's garden one day last week, got into the grass and ran with almost prairie fire swiftness over the garden. The cloud of smoke, and alarm of fire, brought out a bucket brigade, who were kept busy for about an hour saving the handsome picket fence on Toronto St.

Mr. Fred Graham is learning the tonsorial art in F. Legard's shaving parlor, and Mr. John Bradbury is being initiated in the art of bread-making etc., in the Thompson bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen attended the funeral of the late James Galbraith, bailiff, at Chatsworth on Thursday last.

Mrs. Rutledge Sr., accompanied by her daughter Miss Maggie, returned Friday from a five month's visit with her sons at Montclair, N. J.

Mr. W. Moore spent Sunday at the parental home in Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. J. Douglass in Collingwood this week.

It's not the cough, but what it may end in that makes it so serious. The cough may be cured, the serious consequences prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price, 25 cents, at all druggists.

Tom Nulty, the Rawden murderer, has become violent recently.

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VARNEY.

The services in the church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Savage last Sunday morning. He gave a lecture in the church on Tuesday night on "The Backwoods of Canada," that was appreciated by all.

Adam Little was in Mt. Forest last week.

Charlie gave Archie another dog, so they are straight again.

Nelson Eden is engaged with Alex. Grierson for the summer months.

Miss Mary Gordon was visiting her sister Mrs. Eden last week.

Mr. C Gadd is busy pruning trees for the farmers of this vicinity. He understands his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eden were visiting Egremont friends one day last week.

Mrs, Quinton Pettigrew was on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Teeswater are visiting in and around this vicinity.

ITCHING PILES.

Some time ago I was completely incapacitated for business by Itching Piles. I bought a box of Chase's Ointment at Roper' Drug Store, and on applying it was relieved at once. I have given it to others and all have been relieved. It has cured some that had undergone an operation. WM. LEITH, Caledonia, Ont.

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Market Report.

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Fall Wheat	82 to [illegible]
Spring Wheat	80 to [illegible]
Oats	28 to [illegible]
Peas	54 to [illegible]
Barley	35 to [illegible]
Hay	5 00 to 8 00
Butter	14 to [illegible]
Eggs per doz	9 to [illegible]
Apples....per bag	50 to [illegible]
Potatoes....per bag	45 to [illegible]
Flour per cwt	1 75 to [illegible]
Oatmeal per sack	2 00 to [illegible]
Chop per cwt	75 to [illegible]
Dressed Hogs per cwt	5 75 to [illegible]
Hides... per lb	7 to [illegible]
Sheepskins	65 to [illegible]
Turkeys per lb	9 to [illegible]
Geese per lb	5 to [illegible]
Ducks per pair	40 to [illegible]
Chickens per pair	20 to [illegible]
Wool	17 to [illegible]

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