

THE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, June 2nd, 1898.

Latest reports from the seat of war state that the Spanish fleet under Cervera is bottled up at Santiago by Commodore Schley. A combined sea and land attack on that place is planned, and everything points to early and important action.

The Spanish dummies haven't heard any war news since the American soldiers cut the dummy cables.

The Americans in a number of places showed their intense love for England by taking a half holiday on the 24th. If the Spanish job hadn't been on hand they might have forgotten the date.

The fighting Yankees had an idea a few weeks ago that they could lick all creation, but since they found the Spaniards were loaded they decided to let out the contract.

The cable reports on Friday say the cables cut by the Americans were dummies placed there by the Spaniards, and that telegraphic communication with Madrid had never been intercepted. An 'extra' Associated Press Despatch of the same day from Mexico states that Spaniards there had been informed of a naval engagement in which every American vessel was destroyed and Admiral Sampson killed.

The address made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in moving the resolution of condolence to Mrs. Gladstone on the death of her husband, the Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, is characterised as one of the finest pieces of oratory ever delivered on the floors of the Canadian Parliament. The clear cut review of his whole career, his political changes, his connection with the different parliamentary measures, his Irish Land Bill, and the reference to every great action of the greatest statesman of the century showed the minute knowledge the speaker had of Mr. Gladstone's political life. The motion was briefly seconded by Sir Charles Tupper who did not think it well to go into a lengthy panegyric of the life and character of the deceased statesman.

Mrs. Sternaman, who was acquitted after her second trial for the alleged poisoning of her husband, is again wanted by Mr. Chas. D. Roberts, inspector of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., of New York. It appears that Mrs. Sternaman held a thousand dollar policy in The Metropolitan Co., on her husband's life. Part of this she transferred to Attorney Thayer, of Buffalo, who fought the extradition proceedings for her, and part to Mr. W. M. German, M. P. P., of Welland. Mr. German is not taking much interest in the matter, but Mr. Thayer threatens to push his claim in which the Company will set up an absolute defence of murder if the case is brought into court.

Tom Nutty fell in love. That awful species of insanity struck him in its worst form. Get married he must, or die as an alternative. His father's family was too large and his house too small to accommodate another batch of Nutty's. The family was poor too, but something must be done. To clear the way for matrimonial bliss, and complete his happiness by getting married, was the one absorbing thought in Tom's mind. As many a man before had risen from poverty to opulence, Tom started out with an axe to hew his way to victory. Soon his three sisters and a brother fell beneath the cruel blows of the inhuman assassin. Tramps were first suspected, but soon suspicion fell on Tom, and with lightning speed the obscure love-sick youth was thrown upon the world as the hero of the Rawdon tragedy. The trial followed: he was found guilty, convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

For a time he seemed to be stoically indifferent. Priests ministered to his spiritual requirements, pointed out the error of his conduct, led him to repent, and when the date of the hanging arrived Tom was ready to pass on to the Great White Throne over the ropey road of Prof. Radcliffe, the public hangman.

It is doubtful after all if Tom Nutty was much worse than many another character in that crowd of thousands of spectators who jostled each other for favorable positions on house-tops, trees and fences around Joliette jail to witness the last scene in the great drama of his life. Even Radcliffe, hangman as he is, was horrified at the wholesale relish of the

people to witness the launching of a fellow being into eternity. These men may not have actually taken the life of a human being, but it is really hard to conceive of anything more degrading than a sanguine relish to witness such scenes.

Tom may have been prepared to die, but herein lies one of the anomalies of our religion, to think that Tom's sisters and brothers without a moment's warning should be launched into eternity to suffer forever with the lost, while Tom, himself, being more favored in the matter of time and opportunity should enjoy a never ending happiness. There is something appallingly strange about the penitence, repentance and conversion of murderers, and it is very doubtful whether priest or preacher is doing the wisest thing for the community in promulgating the idea of the death-bed conversion of murderers, and other characters placed in the same category.

W. J. Hammond, the murderer of his wife, Katie Tough, was found guilty for the second time at Bracebridge on Friday last and sentenced by Chief Justice Meredith to be hanged on the 15th Sept. This is another case where dissatisfaction is shown to have existed. Tom Nutty wasn't satisfied because he was not married and Hammond wasn't satisfied because he was, and so it is. Strange as it may seem, a large percentage of the human family is bound to be dissatisfied any way. No doubt in this case too a great deal of human sympathy will go out for the condemned wretch. A petition may be circulated for a commutation of the death sentence, but why should it be so? Hammond will be just as well prepared Sept. 15th as at any other time, with the additional advantage of knowing when he'll be wanted. The CHRONICLE is strongly of the opinion that if capital punishment be right, the decision of the court in most cases should not be influenced by the sickly sentimentality that has too often spared the lives of murderers, and served as an incentive to others to commit like crimes.

The story of Hammond's crime may be briefly stated as follows: On the evening of March 6th, 1896, Hammond was out with his wife and took her to his home. As he was bidding her good night he gave her a dose of prussic acid, and the unfortunate woman fell dead within a short distance of his door. His weeping over her dead body only adds gravity to the crime. He purchased the poison in a drug store, and on being questioned said he threw it away, but the bottle was subsequently found, unopened and empty. A full bottle was found later in the snow, but as this was not the one purchased at the drug store it only added evidence of crime. A life insurance was the motive for the deed.

ORCHARD.

Colin Blyth, of Normanby, procured a number of fish from over the border to stock his fish pond, but a mistake was made in not having the fish supplied with fresh water on the way as the consignment was delayed and most of the fish were dead on arrival. Those still living are doing well in the northern waters of Canada. The fish are no speckled trout but some much larger kind. Fishers will need to be careful and not impose on Mr. Blyth by molesting his imported beauties for a few years until they become plentiful.

John Watt, of Normanby, went through this town last week on his way to Ferguson and other places. He returned a few days later.

All the young gentlemen of our locality have supplied themselves with wheels. The horses will now get a rest, but what will the girls do? One day last week a Mt. Forest gent on a wheel ran over and killed a hen. The woman that owned the hen is after him, but he should be pardoned after the tumble and shaking up he got.

A very melancholy accident occurred to the son of Mr. W. Owens, con. I. Egremont. The young man, who was learning the drug business in Petrie's drug store, Guelph, went with two companions for a sail on the Speed when the boat upset and he and one of his companions were drowned. Mr. Wm. Owens was notified and went down for the body of his son returning on the train Saturday night. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the cemetery near Mt. Forest. The whole community sympathise with the bereaved.

On Sunday morning last Mrs. Jas. Renwick, of Yeovil, having finished her morning work sat down for a rest and without warning dropped dead. Mr. and Mrs. Renwick have been living retired for some years. She leaves a large grown up family.

John Calvert has gone to Manitoulin for cattle. He is expected to return soon with a large stock for his farm in Normanby.

FLESHERTON.

The annual District meeting of the Owen Sound District was held in the Methodist church here Wednesday and Thursday last week. There was a full representation of ministers and laymen present. The first day was occupied in the examination of ministerial character and all were found to be blameless in life and doctrine. One young man, Mr. T. W. Ruddell, B. A., of Woodford, passed a very critical examination in the standard doctrines of the church. In the evening a public service was held when Rev. Alfred Brown, of Owen Sound, Chairman of the District, preached a very interesting and profitable sermon from Luke 24:32. On the second day the ministerial and lay members met at 9 a. m., Rev. A. Brown presiding. After singing and prayer the spiritual and financial condition of each circuit was considered and found to be in a healthful condition there being a gratifying increase throughout the district. A resolution was unanimously adopted to put forth every legitimate effort to bring to a successful issue the approaching plebiscite campaign. The following resolution relative to the Rev. John Mahan, of this place, was also adopted: "That whereas an honored and esteemed brother minister of this district having been transferred to the London Conference, we take this opportunity of expressing our deep regret at the removal of one whose way was always sunny and friendship deep and warm. Resolved therefore, that we hereby assure Bro. Mahan of our very best wishes for his continued success and happiness and pray that his life may be long spared to his family and the church, and that in his new field of labor he may be permitted to witness great spiritual and financial prosperity." The following were elected representatives to conference: Stationing Committee, Rev. J. M. Simpson, Markdale; Sabbath School Com., Rev. R. J. Follis, Dundalk, and Mr. Wm. Clayton, of this place; Epworth League, Rev. J. S. Humphries, Priceville, and Mr. J. F. Gray, Owen Sound; Missionary Com., Mr. C. W. Rutledge, Editor Standard, Markdale; Lay Delegates: J. F. Gray and B. Allan, Owen Sound; S. Neroman, Brockholm; W. T. Crocker, Chatsworth; J. W. Redfern, Holland Centre; C. W. Rutledge, Markdale; W. L. Young, Euphrasia; Wm. Clayton, Flesherton; W. Hames, Dundalk; Thos. Nichols, Corbeton; R. J. Humphries, Priceville; T. S. Arthur, Woodford; J. Bowes, Walters Falls; F. T. Carr, Eugenia. Markdale was chosen as next place of meeting. Before closing a resolution was passed thanking the pastor and people of Flesherton for the magnanimous manner in which the delegates were entertained.

Mr. Wellington Badgerow, of the 4th line, Artemesia, was united in marriage on May 25th to Miss Alda Sanders, of "Tyronne." The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's step-father, Mr. Jos. Badgerow, being performed by Rev. L. W. Thom, of this place. Mr. Robt. McIntyre and the groom's sister, Miss Alice Badgerow discharged the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid. By intermarriage in these families the bridegroom's brother is now his step-father.

In the absence of Rev. J. Mahan, who leaves on Wednesday for Chatham to attend the meeting of the London Conference, into which he has been transferred, Miss Cartnell, a returned missionary from Japan, will occupy the Methodist pulpit morning and evening next Sabbath.

The Cemetery Trustees here having for some years set apart the Queen's Birthday as grave decoration day a goodly number were out locking after the graves of their sleeping loved ones.

On the afternoon of the 24th a foot ball match, which was witnessed by a large number of spectators, was played between the junior teams of Flesherton and Eugenia resulting in one goal claimed by the visitors, but disputed by the home team.

Dr. Ottowell, of Osprey, was in town on Saturday on his return from Toronto where he had been visiting his invalid daughter whom he is now quite hopeful to have restored to health.

Mrs. T. Miller, of Whitechurch, paid her nephew, Mr. J. Blackburn, a short visit last week.

Miss Adelaide Armstrong returned on Friday from an extended visit with her sisters in Toronto and London.

Mr. F. Tucker has been engaged as leader of the Clarksburg Band and will make weekly trips to give his boys instructions.

Our tonsorial artist, Mr. F. Le Gard has invested in real estate, having purchased from Mrs. Armstrong the house and lot recently occupied by Wm. Taylor.

Mr. Falsted, of Proton Station, has become a resident of this place and is now occupying Mr. Wyville's house.

Seeds! 1898 Seeds! The Selection of Seeds is from the best British, American and Canadian Houses, and prices (quality considered) will compare favorably with other dealers. GARDEN SEEDS in bulk and papers, our own paper seeds, two for 5c. Flower Seeds, PLANTS in Season. Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery and Tomato. CLOVER Seed all varieties, Prices Timothy Seed. Low. ORCHARD GRASS and mostly all other sorts of grasses. SUGAR Beet, CARROT, all the best. MANGEL WURTZEL: Carter's Mammoth Long Red—a very large mangel. Carter's Giant Yellow. Evan's Saw Log Mangol—an immense cropper. SWEDE TURNIP Seed. All the best varieties. (See our catalogue.) H. PARKER, Druggist and Seedsman, DURHAM.

Rev. Mr. Thom attended the Orangeville Presbytery Christian Endeavor Convention held at Shelburne on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson holidayed with friends at Durham on the 24th ult., and Mr. W. Burton, of Woodbridge, visited his son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Bunt, here.

Miss VanZant is visiting friends in Toronto.

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Richmond Fire Hall, Toronto, 26th Feb., 1897.

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Mr. Geo Johnston, of the Toronto line, Artemesia, has a mare which gave birth to twin colts the other day. A week previous one of his caws gave birth to twin calves. All are living. Mr. Johnston is favored beyond ordinary mortals this season.—Advance.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs per doz., Apples, Potatoes, Flour per cwt., Oatmeal per sack, Chop per cwt., Dressed Hogs per cwt., Hides, Sheepskins, Turkeys per lb., Geese per lb., Ducks per pair, Chickens per pair, Wool.

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Agriculture

HINTS TO HOME CHEESE

A person who is a good butter maker and used to handling milk, will have the best success in cheese making. In the first proper heating apparatus employed. Such can now be had on a plan similar to that of the most common. One of the most common mistakes of an amateur is to employ in cheese making too sweet. To insure success the cheese should be ripe, that is, in it should be kept in a cool place until 12 hours old, and in fall, 24 hours. It is convenient to ripen the cheese which may be done by using "er," adding to it a small amount of rennet. This should be so sour as to curdle.

Do not try to prepare your net. Buy a reliable brand of rennet tablets, and you will know its strength. your finger for a thermometer. Experience never makes it a mercury. Be thorough in work, just as makers in the industry have to be. Do not heat when the temperature of under 84 degrees, and keep heat by covering your mass till the coagulated mass is cut up. Do not scald the 100 degrees if you can help it, the life of the rennet which is needed later on to cure the cheese. Remember that milk maturity hastens process of the curd temperature than would have to be employed, and time insures a better and it for the accruing cheese. Through the whole process making, extra care taken on account of the curd warm. In summer into the hoop to be preserved at 70 degrees, and in fall, 75 degrees is against the other extreme hot curd pressed will be flavored cheese. Use a salt such as you employ and if you desire colored cheese, add a little of the color to good. Mature your curd that it will result in firm cheese after curing.

Generally in the spring of acid, 1-8 to 1-4 inch salt iron, is sufficient. near 1-2 is better. Test as you go along, and let by chance. That is the reason why they turn out high-grade stock. In least, do not skim the full cream cheese and simply repaid for its supply.

SUCCESS WITH

Assuming that you have stock from which to raise give them untiring care and plenty of it, at a sight, until they are old, or large enough to dine on dry or wet, ch weather, and coarser writer.

The first food after they been out of the shell be soaked bread crumbs, purposely for crust, with milk or water. This from the mixed meal (corn, oats and fine feed salt and saleratus are then wet up like a mash ly baked. The uncooked often fed is not fit for in and its raw state it to digest. This cake is certainly twice a day (or after a few days it may be varied thus: Morning and at noon dinner time. Morning lunch, oatmeal moistened with water. This is the bought of the grocer per lb. It sounds very in a way it is, but it is because it is the single food known for "well balanced" ration notes growth in flesh.

After a week wheat should be night and in another may be still further varied after six weeks I substitute fresh bone can be obtained as soon as the chicks are not fix a little animal not fix.

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