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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Bessie Atkinson is home from Toronto.

Miss Clara Seigner returned to Toronto last Wednesday

Mr Adam Robertson spent the 24th with relatives in Guelph.

Mr Allie McIntyre returned home from the West last week.

Mr Percy Hopkins, of the Bank staff, spent the 24th in Harriston.

Miss Agnes Howard left Monday for a short visit with Guelph friends.

Rev Mr Colling is attending Conference in Hamilton this week and next.

Master Carman Aljoe spent over Victoria Day with relatives in Chatsworth.

Miss Cousins, who has been visiting at Mr H. McRae's, left Thursday for Listowel.

Mrs Scott, Buffalo, who has been visiting Miss Jean Brown, returned home Monday.

Miss Spence, Boothville, visited her old friends, Mr and Mrs Alex Russell, while in town last Saturday.

Misses Annie and Barbara Watt returned Tuesday to Toronto after spending the winter at home.

Mrs Alex Ireland, Gourock, is visiting her son Fenton and brother-in-law, Mr Jas. Ireland, in town at present.

Messrs Geo. Husson and Wm Hall went to Chesley Monday and have started a general repair shop there.

Messrs Bob Armstrong and Thos Curvick, who have been guests of Mrs Jackson, left Wednesday morning.

Miss Porter, Miss Dick's head trimmer was in Toronto last Tuesday getting new ideas in midsummer millinery.

Mrs W. Calder left Tuesday morning for Saginaw, Michigan, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs Greig.

Mrs and Miss Jean Matheson, Clinton, visited at their son and brother's, Mr Peter Matheson, here over Victoria Day.

Mr Cecil Gun visited at his mother's home here a couple days last week. He holds a good position as draftsman in London.

We regret to learn that there is very little improvement in the condition of Mr Campbell McIntyre, now in Montreal Hospital.

Mr Pete Grieves has been appointed station agent at White Church, near Wingham, and Mr Renning takes his place here as assistant.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Doug. Munro has secured a good position at an increased salary in Victoria, B. C., having left Winnipeg.

Messrs. Peter Matheson and W. Laverlle assisted the Mt Forest Lornes to defeat Fergus in an exhibition match at the latter place Victoria Day.

Mr and Mrs John Cameron and Mrs Chas. Cameron, came to their respective homes here on Friday last, for the summer. Miss Belle accompanied her parents from Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Shepard shipped their furniture and belongings from the Parker residence and will soon bid goodbye to Durham. Their many friends have wished they could have remained with us, but wish them happiness in in their Barrie home.

BORN

SMILEY—In Glenelg, on May 27th, to Mr and Mrs Duncan Smiley, a daughter.

MARSHALL—In Normanby, on May 22, to Mr and Mrs Wm Marshall, a son.

SHARP.—In Egremont, on May 19, to Mr and Mrs John Sharp, a son.

HOOPER.—In Egremont, on May 18, to Mr and Mrs Abraham Hooper, a daughter.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

—Hon Wm McDougall, one of the Fathers of Confederation is dead at an advanced age.

—The Toronto Fire Brigade had 12 runs on the 24th, eight of them being caused by firecrackers and fireworks.

—Mr David Henderson, M. P., referred in the House to petty pilfering that goes on from members' desks, &c. This is a surprising statement but was borne out by the Speaker who said that a good deal of pilfering, not petty, was included and that "a couple of good detectives could more than earn their salaries by keeping their eyes open about the Parliament buildings."

—Mr Wm Gray was nominated in London on Friday last to contest the seat with Hon. Mr Hyman.

—Fearful are the casualties by drowning. At St. John's, Quebec on Sunday, 3 men were drowned from a sailboat, before a bathing fatality took place, the canoe is continually claiming its victims yet every bather or boater thinks HE'S safe.

—Midland is to have a new G. T. R. Million dollar elevator.

—Over 400 United States Senators and Congressmen passed through the North West enroute to Portland Fair, and are delighted with Canada.

— The Steamship Campania while in mid ocean was in touch, by wireless telegraphy, with both Europe and America, a feat never before accomplished.

—Prof. Bryce, L. L. D., of Winnipeg, one of the best known educationists of Canada, and three years ago Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, gives it as his opinion that the passage of the Autonomy bill as amended is actually in the interests of the West. The charge of coercion he says is absurd.

War Notes.

[Latest news received as we go to press is that Rojestvensky is a prisoner and wounded, and 22 Russian ships in all captured or sunk. The defeat is a disaster. The Japs lost 400 men.

Togo, in better luck than Nelson, lives to receive his nation's thanks and the admiration of the world.]

To-day, Monday, comes at last the great news of the sea-fights between Togo and Rojestvensky, representing Japan and Russia directly, and indirectly representing to some extent the yellow and white races.

About nine months ago the Russian admiral left the Baltic, thought he had met the Japs in the North Sea and poured death shot into the fishing fleet, went by Gibraltar and the Suez Canal to the Indian Ocean, and off the coast of Madagascar, lingered for months, no doubt, laying plans and practising his men in artillery firing and naval movements. At last he started east and for a week or two was obscured to the world. The parlor experts had it arranged that they would be met near the East India Islands, and mystical despatches, no doubt sent out by the Russians, made it uncertain whether Rojy would go by Singapore or round the Southern end of Sumatra. Togo had no idea of meeting them there, they came by Singapore, got safely through, and anchored at Saigon in French Indo-China. Here they coaled, cleaned their ships, laid in provisions, and apparently by the feeling in Russia, blessed their luck in being granted such liberties.

Japan had borne with French violations of neutrality at Madagascar, but growled loudly at liberties in the China Sea. Fr ancewas very anxious to clear herself and seems to have done so, but all the same, the Russian fleet was made presentible during the wait of about three weeks and until the arrival of Nebogotoff with another squadron.

The combined wisdom of the leaders of the fleets was now evidently bent to to the task of confusing Togo: they were going east of Formosa, west of Formosa, into the Pacific, through the Corean Strait, entirely round Japan to Petropavlosk, &c.

Where they did decide to go, and they should get credit for their courage was right through the Straits of Corea, less than 100 miles wide, and near to Japan's two most famous bases, Sasebo and Nagasaki. The hopes of St. Petersburg rose high, celebrations were in progress, and a fog Saturday morning made a rush possible. And Togo? Was he watching the Pacific route? the Formosa route? No, he was right there, his fleet watching the south entrance to the Japan Sea on which Vladivostock lies.

It was no fishing fleet the Russians met this time, the straits of Tsushima were not the Dogger Bank for there was achieved the greatest naval victory since that far gone day in 1588 when the Spanish Armada was swept from the seas. From that day England was mistress of the ocean, an island power dominating the waters, and now another island power, more populous than Britain, has arisen in the Pacific, giving rise to the liveliest speculations as to the future of the world under the allied mastery of two island kingdoms.

Twelve warships at least have been sunk or put out of action, half as many more have been captured, and the Russian loss of life is appalling, nearly 4000. None of the large Japanese men-of-war received serious injury showing not only skilful seamanship, but better gunnery.

The Russians are reported to have been panic-stricken by the suddenness of the attack, while the Japanese on the torpedo boats showed, as usual, an utter disregard for death. Later reports say that the Kniaz Souvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship, has been captured, with the admiral wounded.

We shall no doubt now hear of peace rumors, and there will be, we imagine, a roar or a groan come from Russia that will startle the world.

Russia's sea power is gone--will her land power also have Togo?

Geographical Morality.

A good deal of credit has very properly been given to the Provincial authorities for the recent clever and effective raid upon the gambling dive at Toronto Junction, and every attempt to outlaw this all-too-prevalent vice is endorsed by every man who has the best interests of the country at heart. But the man in the street is faced by the glaring inconsistency of making the morality of gambling depend on geographical location or the social status of its patrons. It is impossible for any ordinary man to understand why gambling should be branded as a crime at Toronto Junction or in some obscure Chinese resort, while it is permitted to flaunt itself naked and unashamed under the aegis of law at the Woodbine track.

Our young men and women are in far greater danger of infection from the gambling virus when the halo of legality and social approval is thrown around it than in the resorts which are under the legal ban.

Those who love their country and cherish high ideals for its future must join in a loud and emphatic protest against the continuance of this shameful and inconsistent state of affairs. —Presbyterian.

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