Editorial Note & Comment.

-Prorogation of parliament is ex pected not later than June 1st and probably sooner. Interest in the war has detracted attention from our legislators, and perhaps has allowed them to get through more work.

-----Gladstone's future biographer. It is understood that Mr. Gladstone has chosen John Morley as his biographer nations, and if so Britain is established and literary executor, and that many at the straits and will get her share. of his letters and private papers have recently been sent to Mr. Morley.

-----The Sternaman trial, the second one, came to a close last week, with a verdict of "not guilty," and Mrs. Sternaman goes free. The verdict was as popular, amongst the same crowd too, as was the first yerdiet of guilty. Human nature is fickle.

-----Goldwin Smith's strong voice has been raised on behalf of Spain in the present crisis in the following able and refreshing manner: To turn our hearts against Spain she is upbraided with the Inquisition and the Armada. As well might the Americans be upburning and persecution of Quakers. With still more reason might they be upbraided with Southern slavery, the cruelties of which are not yet number ed with the past. There is history disputes; more modern than the Armada. On the fields of Spain the British and the against Napoleon in defence of the liberty of all nations, while the Americans were unhappily lending at the conflicts; crisis the aid of their arms to the oppressor, and could they have crushed England as they are now crushing Spain, would have extinguished the liberties of Europe. Let bye gones be bye-gones, and let us attend to the merits of the question now before us. The defeat of the Spaniards was certain. The Americans outnumbered them by more than four to one; they are immensely inferior in resources; ed. But those who fell at Manila fight. | Declaration ; ing heroically against overwhelming | 1. Privateering is and remains abolforce, and sinking their vessels rather | ished than surrender, have saved the honour of their country, and not that of their country alone. Let the vices of Spanish | band of War; Government, home or colonial, be what they will, the insulting summons to her to haul down her flag and the insufferable conduct of Congress have made her cause the cause of nations.

-Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice in an interview granted to the representative of a Chicago paper last week, gives the following forecast of the future of the Anglo Saxons: nothing better expressed has been seen of the States which have not taken since this war began:

"What do you think will be the effect of the war as between the British Empire and the United States?"

"I think that one effect will be the drawing of the two sections of the Anglo-Saxon family more closely together than they have been since 1776 It is to the interest of the world that a cordial alliance should exist between the British Empire and the American affairs of mankind by peaceful means | shall accede, to it. in conformity with the principles of natural justice. If they were to stand in antogonism to each other that and has signed this Declaration, but both tagonism would invite oppression on have announced that they will respect the part of the great powers of Europe, | the last three articles, and the United especially on the part of Russia. If States has professed that it will not Russia were in possession of China, as resort to privateering. As Congress, she certainly will be within a general and not the President, has the power tion if the United States and England to grant letters of marque, it may do not form an altiance, the power of possibly overrule the policy of the Russia will menace the independence President in case Spain commissions of both. With China in her possession privateers. -Ex. she will, long before the middle next century, control the commerce of the Pacific to the gates of San Francisco. The United Kingdom will diminish in population, it will cease to be the market for the surplus products of the American republic, emigration to North America from England and the continent of was hastily summoned last Friday by Europe will be no more than Spanish | the Provincial organizer, appointed by emigration is at this time to South America. The United States would only grow by the natural increase of and steps were taken to notify all withits population.

that the great question of the immediate future is 'Shall Saxon or Slav predominate?' And if the United States | The Convention is called for 2 p. m., were to cast in her fortunes with a and at 8 p. m. a public meeting will be country on the continent of Europe she | held, to be addressed by the organizer, would be taking a most effectual step Mr. Marshall and some other efficient to secure for herself in all time to speaker or speakers. Appropriate come a position of subordination. There is therefore for the people of Canada a far more important question than simply the effect the war will have on the United States and Spain, and that is 'Shall there be henceforth a lasting alliance between the British Empire and the republic of the United States?' To this end there must be no modern Monroe doctrine applied to us. On this continent there must be real | not small, and would have endangered equality."

----WAR REFLECTIONS.

This battle of Manilla will rank as one of the most unique of this or any Nor. May 10. other age in the disparity of accident to the combatants. 251 Spaniards killed, not one Americans: 960 Spaniards wounded, only 8 American, and | Sever c.der writers. Salary or commission to that slightly. Damage to shipping and forts 4 or 5 million dollars; to

American ships only five thousand dollars. As one writer says it was scarcely a battle, it was more like

target practice for the Ynnkee fleet. The times are big with events. The United States must now become a great naval power and the tendency of all the turmoil is plainly in the direction of a union of the race separated 120 years ago.

Possibly Spain herself may become another bone of contention for "living"

A strange but righteous fate is that of Spain. She greviously wronged the New World and a New World nation is the instrument of her punishment.

THE DECLARATION OF PARIS.

We give below the text of the Declaration of Paris, to which reference is so frequently made in discussing the rules of war. This declaration was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia. Kussia, Sardinia and Turkey, assembled to discuss maritime law just after the Crimean War.

The Plenipotentiaries who signed braided with the New England witch. the Treaty of Paris of the 30th of March 1856, assembled in conference. Considering:

That Maritime Law, in time of war has long been the subject of diplomatic

That the uncertainty of the law, and of the duties in such a matter, gives Spaniards were fighting side by side rise to differences o' opinion between neutrals and belligerents which may occasion serious difficulties and even

That it is consequently advantageous to establish a uniform doctrine on so important a point;

That the Plenipotentiaries assembled at Paris cannot better respond to the intentions by which their Gevernments are animated than by seeking to introduce into international relations fixed principles in this respect;

The above mentioned Plenipotenthey are destitute of the mechanical tiaries, being duly authorized, resolyskill in which the Americans excel ed to concert among themselves as to and which is required for the working | the means of attaining this object; of the new naval machines. Their and having come to an agreement, armaments are antiquated and decay- have adopted the following solemn

2. The Neutral Flag covers Enemy's Goods, with the exception of Contra-

tion of Contraband of war, are not responded. Thereon he said:-You liable to capture under Enemy's Flag; | don't spend one dollar with these papers, 4. Blockades, in order to be binding,

must be effective, that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the The Governments of the undersigned

Plenipotentiaries engage to bring the present Declaration to the knowledge part in the Congress of Paris, and to invite them to accede to it.

Convinced that the maxims which they now proclaim cannot but be received with gratitude by the whole world, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries doubt not that efforts of their Governments to obtain the general adoption thereof will be crowned with full

The present Declaration is not, and Republic. If they are united that shall not be, binding except between union will go a long way to settle the those Powers who have acceded or

Done at Paris, 16 April, 1856.

Neither the United States nor Spain

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

Convention, May 23.

The first meeting in this riding in connection with the coming plebiscite the Dominion Alliance, Mr. Duncan Marshall of Bruce Co. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. in the bounds who are likely to be in-"Every man in his senses must see | terested in this humanitarian movement, of a convention to be held on May 23rd inst. in the town hall, for the purpose of inaugurating the campaign. music will also be rendered. Take a note of the date, Monday, May 23rd.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to thank cordially all those friends from Egremont and Normanby who have given him assistance in putting in his first crop. The difficulties and delays consequent on moving to a new farm are part of the season's operations, but the kindiy help, given in a free and hearty manner, and duly appreciated, has tided over the difficulty, and this word of acknowledgement is given as freely as it is well deserved.

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From the dark lowlands of the past, Swelling loud o'er the victim's cries, The hero's shout sweeps up the blast Where wounded freedom dies. The drum's dull beat and the trumpet's

From the far-off years are heard; But the pean of kings is man's despair, And the hopes of the world deferred.

'Tis the song of the free we sing ; Of the good time not yet born. Where each man of himself is king, Of a day whose gladsome morn.

Shall see the earth beneath our feet And a fair sky overhead;

When those now sad shall find life sweet, And none shall hunger for bread. ----

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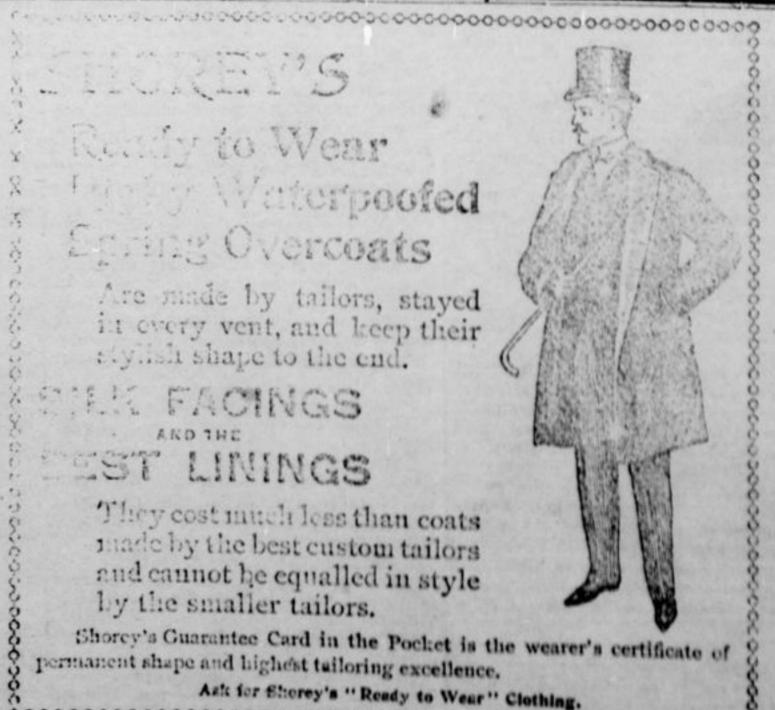
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